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"John Doe."

LIVES LIE TO MURPHY

Kept Brady Fund, Says Sulzer.

Ants Political Cash Stuck to the Fingers of the Tammany Boss.

Former Governor Star Witness in Whitman Graft Investigation.

Democratic Leaders Charged with Using Dummies in Campaign Report.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, did not give back the $25,000 campaign contribution of the late Anthony N. Brady in 1912, as Murphy said he did, according to sworn testimony today of William Sulzer, ex-Governor of New York.

Sulzer, a witness for the second week in the John Doe inquiry into political graft, testified that Murphy had told him that he turned the $25,000 over to the Democratic State committee. He added that Murphy also said he had "fixed it" so that it would be reported in the committee's list of campaign contributions under the name of a dummy. It is the $25,000 which Sulzer says was first offered to him and which he refused to accept. Sulzer conceded today that Brady had given the sum of $25,000 not to Brady, but that it was not the same $25,000. The $25,000 was given to Brady, according to Sulzer, to compromise a suit for $40,000 which Mrs. Brady had brought against her husband.

Sulzer also testified concerning the

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WHY JOHN D. WEARS A WIG.

Engineer Declares Baldheaded Men Need Hair to Keep Awake in Church.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Feb. 26. Ministers all over the world will hail with delight the discovery of Ralph Eyre of Osceola, Iowa, a senior electrical engineering student in the State University. Eyre has found out why bald-headed men fall asleep in church. Eyre told the results of his research to the Iowa branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. "A glaring light before the eyes is sure to produce drowsiness," Eyre said. "Men with bald heads and negligible eyebrows are less protected from glaring lights that those blessed with abundant hair. Women who wear hats that shade their eyes have little difficulty keeping awake. A little care in placing lights in a church will have all the difference in the world."

SAYS HE SAW LOPEZ.

St. Paul Horse Dealer Declares He Met the Mexican Bandit, but Was Afraid to Seize Him.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 26.—Police are searching tonight for a man believed to be Ralph Lopez, the Mexican desperado who took refuge in the mine at Bingham, Utah, after slaying six men. Moses Zimmerman, a horse dealer, who met Lopez at Denver, told the police today that the bandit appeared at a horse sale here yesterday.

"I met Lopez several times at the horse sale in Denver last July, and I am positive it was he who appeared at yesterday's sale," said Zimmerman. Several of Zimmerman's friends corroborated his story.

Asked by the police why no effort was made to capture the bandit, Zimmerman replied: "Lopez shoots from the hip."

PRESIDENT OF HAWAII COLLEGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Feb. 26.—Prof. A. L. Dean of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, has accepted the presidency of the College of Hawaii at Honolulu, it was announced here today, and will take up his duties there next fall.

"Hors de Combat."

HOG-TIES HIMSELF.

Wilson Now Can't Make a Move.

A Prayer by Him to Save the Americans in Mexico May Violate Policy.

Unable to Send in Marines Without Recognizing the Huerta Regime.

Villa Grants Him Permission to Examine the Body of Englishman, Benton.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—Indirectly the blame for the execution of William S. Benton was placed on the United States by the Mexican government tonight in a memorandum sent to Washington, copies of which were delivered to the foreign legations here. Hope is expressed in the memorandum that the United States will recognize the evils which have developed following the permitting of the importation of arms by the rebels, and will take steps to remedy them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson took the position today that for the United States to send marines or armed forces of any kind into Mexico without the consent of the governing authorities there, would be an act of war. He emphatically asserted that permission never had been sought, either of Gen. Huerta or Gen. Carranza, and indicated no request of that character would be made in the near future. The President announced, too, that no change in the policy of the American government toward Mexico had been decided upon.

The President had been asked about reports that American troops might be sent across the border to recover the body of William S. Benton, the British subject recently executed at Juarez, and concerning published dispatches that the United States contemplated sending marines to Mexico City to guard the American Embassy.

One press dispatch, saying Gen. Huerta himself had stated today that he had refused permission to the United States to send 2000 marines to Mexico City, was shown to President Wilson, who said it was untrue that such a request had been made. He added that neither Charge O'Shaughnessy nor any one else had been authorized to discuss with the Huerta government the landing of American marines in Mexico.

Administration officials expressed the opinion that Gen. Huerta probably inspired the statement about American marines at this time merely for effect upon the Mexican people, whom he hoped to impress with his antipathy to the American government, as it is well known that permission to land marines for legation guards has been freely accorded by Huerta to other nations, including Great Britain and Germany.

The President explained that the talk of sending marines to Mexico City had never gotten beyond the stages of mere discussion among administration officials. He said that when Great Britain and Germany sent marines to Mexico City to guard their legations, although the United States was apprised in advance of the step and offered no objections, there was a natural disposition here to determine if the American government should take similar action. His information, he added, was that Mexico City was quiet and that there was no danger to foreigners, and while Charge O'Shaughnessy, as well as Rear-Admiral Fletcher, was asked for his opinion about an embassy guard, both advised that such a step was not necessary.

It was clearly realized by the administration here at the time the discussion began, that to ask the Huerta government for permission to land marines would involve a recognition of that government.

In discussing the subject of sending armed forces into Mexico, the President showed familiarity with the precedents pointing out that at the time of the Boxer rebellion the Chinese government practically had invited the allied powers to protect their legations, because of its own inability to do so.

The President saw no parallel in Mexico to the situation that existed at the time of the Boxer outbreak. When it was suggested to him that President Buchanan, in a message to Congress, had advocated sending troops into Northern Mexico to restore peace, Wilson spoke of having recently read the message, and called attention to the failure of President Buchanan to point out any rule of international law under which armed forces could be sent into another country without the latter's permission, unless it were an act of war.

The President views the general situation in Mexico, as far as the progress of the revolution is con-

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CAN'T FIND THE "OBEY."

Missing from All Marriage Services Excepting the English.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Bishop of Oxford, as the result of researches in the marriage services in the Christian churches of the East and West, says he found the word "obey" is not contained in any services except in that of the Church of England, where it first appears in the fourteenth century. The bishop says that this proves that the use of the word "obey" in the English service is unwarranted.

Aliens.

A MENAGERIE FOR ANGELENOS.

BABOONS COMING HERE GIBBER JOYOUSLY TO GLUTTONS.

Steamship Loaded with Animals Enough to Stock a Good-Sized Circus, Including Camels, Dromedaries and Llamas, Arrives at Baltimore—Zoos to Be Replenished.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Loaded down with a full-sized circus menagerie with which to refurnish the public zoo of Los Angeles, the Hamburg-American steamship Bulgaria is waiting to discharge her cargo here tomorrow. In Baltimore is a representative of Carl Hagenbeck, the noted animal king, through whose efforts the animals were secured in Africa and other parts abroad, and he will attend personally to the transportation of the animals to Los Angeles.

The Bulgaria sailed from Hamburg on the way over and had an extremely rough voyage, as conditions were anything but pleasant on the ocean. Yet the animals, it is said, behaved remarkably well.

In the consignment are thirty-two camels and dromedaries and llamas, one buffalo, six monkeys and baboons with young, and two gluttons. All of these, however, will not go to Los Angeles. The zoos of Denver and New York also need replenishing, and some of the animals will be sent there. However, it was stated here tonight that the bulk of the shipment will be sent to Los Angeles.

Indefinite.

MADE CAPTIVE BY BRIGANDS.

TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE SEIZED IN ALBANIA.

Diverse Cables from Berlin, Rome and Vienna Puzzle Department of State and Ambassadors Are Instructed to Obtain Further Particulars.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The Vossische Zeitung today publishes a special dispatch from Durazzo reporting that an American missionary who was traveling through the south from Elbassan in Albania, has been captured by a band of brigands. According to one version, he was killed.

REPORTS FROM ROME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—State Department officials informed by the American embassy in Rome that two Americans had been captured in Albania by Dervish Bey, a tribal leader, were perplexed today over whether the captives were the same as those mentioned in a previous report to the Austrian Foreign Office. The State Department has asked Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page for details.

ATTRIBUTED TO INTRIGUES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the capture in Albania of two American citizens believed to be of Albanian extraction, has been received by the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office. The dispatch does not give any definite information as to where they were taken prisoners, but the affair is attributed to intrigues between the various factions in Albania.

At the request of the American embassy here, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister has instructed the Austrian Consul at Elbassan to investigate the affair.

TELLER LAID IN GRAVE.

High Masonic Honors Are Paid by Grand Master to Former United States Senator From Colorado.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 26.—The funeral of former United States Senator Henry M. Teller was held today. A private service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Tyler, was conducted by the Rev. B. T. Vincent, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister, and lifelong friend of the former Senator, assisted by the Rev. Guy E. Konkel of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was most recently a member.

Interment was with Masonic honors. The service constituted one of the most remarkable Masonic tributes ever paid a Coloradoan. The ritual at the grave, which was attended by several hundred Masons, was conducted by William S. Pickerell of Durango, Grand Master of Colorado, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers.

HOW GOV. JOHNSON GETS THE MONEY.

THE poor little Express fell into the trap. In trying to defend Gov. Johnson's money-grabbing administration and to throw discredit on The Times, it has only plunged itself and its candidate into a deeper hole. It had the nerve to assert that Gov. Gillett's administration was more expensive than Gov. Johnson's and juggled figures in a silly endeavor to hoodwink its readers. The tricky Express even went so far as to alter official figures and to raise one item in The Times' table from $4800 to $41,800. It could not quote The Times honestly.

Well, without any juggling or twisting or false bookkeeping or figure raising, here are the official figures showing the expenses of the Governor, paid by the State, for the four years of Gov. Johnson, the four years of Gov. Gillett and the four years of Gov. Pardee, the two latter being the Governors that immediately preceded Johnson:

FOR GOV. JOHNSON—FOUR YEARS.

Salary	$ 40,000
Secret Service fund	20,000
"Support of Governor's residence"	35,000
[Both of these latter sums were made exempt by the Legislature under Gov. Johnson from the provisions of Sections 433 and 672 of the Political Code, which, in short, means that the Governor can get the warrants for this money without the same being audited. He makes no accounting to anybody as to what he does with this money.]	
For postage, expressage, telegraphic, traveling and contingent expenses	12,000
Printing	3,000
Making a total of	$110,000
(In four years, for personal expenses.)	
Salary of private secretary	$ 20,000
Salary of executive secretary	14,400
Salary of one stenographer	8,000
Messenger	6,000
Watchman to the Governor's residence	4,800
Grand total	$163,200

The above salaries are for persons who wait on the Governor personally, making a grand total of the expenses of the Governor's office, for Johnson's term of four years, of $163,200.

GOV. GILLETT—FOUR YEARS

Salary	$ 32,000
Secret Service fund	20,000
For painting, furnishing, repairing, renovating, improving and maintaining the Governor's residence	24,200
[The Secret Service fund of $20,000 only was made exempt from the provisions of Sections 433 and 672 of the Political Code. Vouchers were given for all other expenditures.]	
For postage, expressage, telegraphic and contingent expenses	11,500
Printing	2,750
Making a total of	$ 90,450
Salary of private secretary	18,000
Salary of executive secretary	12,400
Salary of one stenographer	7,200
Messenger	5,400
Watchman to Governor's residence	2,000
Making a grand total of	$135,450

GOV. PARDEE—FOUR YEARS.

Salary	$ 24,000
Secret Service fund	20,000
Maintaining Governor's residence	5,000
[The Secret Service fund only was made exempt by the Legislature from the provisions of Sections 433 and 672 of the Political Code.]	
For postage, expressage, telegraphic, traveling and contingent expenses	11,000
Printing	2,500
Salary of private secretary	16,000
Salary of executive secretary	10,400
Salary of one stenographer	6,400
Messenger	4,800
No watchman at Governor's residence.	
Making a total of	$100,100

All the above figures are transcribed from the official records, which show that the State's total expenditures are now $7,000,000 a year more than they were when Hiram Johnson first took office.

THE MOST IMPORTANT.

Skulkers that they are, the Express and Tribune ignore the most important point made by The Times, viz.: that Gov. Johnson had the $35,000 item for "support of the Governor's mansion" exempted from the requirement that vouchers be returned for expenditures. No accounting is made of this great sum. Nobody knows what becomes of it. The moneys appropriated for the mansion during Gov. Gillett's administration were all accounted for by vouchers. The Governor's mansion was refurnished and repaired for the benefit of the State during Gillett's term. That is where the $24,000 went.

Why exempt the Johnsonian item of $35,000 from an accounting? Where does it go Who gets it?

G.O.P.

OLD GUARD ON PARADE.

Thousands March in Columbus.

"Get Together" Conference of Ohio Republicans Is a Great Success.

Attendance at the Reunion Is Far in Excess of All Expectations.

A Solid Front to the Common Enemy Today, Tomorrow and Forever.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 26.—Nearly 5000 Ohio Republicans filled Memorial Hall here today in the first attempt to reunite the party since the split of 1912.

That the attendance exceeded all expectations is putting it very mildly, and both by members and the enthusiasm shown, it was made evident that the Republican party in this State is by no means defunct. Every county in the State was represented and the principal cities sent large delegations, led by bands and carrying flags and banners. Though the many candidates for nomination this year were present, with one exception they followed the recommendation of a conference of State leaders held in Senator T. E. Burton's room last night, that no attempt be made at this meeting to boom candidates, and Judge David Davis of Cincinnati, candidate for Governor, was the only one to open headquarters and receive visitors.

Senator J. B. Foraker inadvertently referred in his speech to D. Meade Massie of Chillicothe, who is believed to have the support of the State organization for the gubernatorial nomination, as "Gov. Massie," and Massie's friends made the most of the opportunity to arouse enthusiasm for him.

STANDS BY HIS GUNS.

"I'll not change my reference to friend Massie," said the Senator, when quiet had been restored, "for I believe that if he would put on a Mackintosh he would make a splendid candidate to meet Gov. Cox's mudslinging style of campaign."

CLEARINGHOUSE OF IDEAS.

No resolutions were adopted concerning the condition of Ohio, it being held that as those present did not hold credentials as delegates representing the party, they had no right to speak for it. All expressions were therefore personal, representing only the views of the speakers, and the meeting was therefore a great conference for the exchange of ideas.

How many of the rank and file of the "Progressive" party of 1912 were present, there is no means of knowing, or even of estimating. It has always been a mystery where the "Progressive" vote in this State came from. There were a few State and county leaders in the movement, who made themselves heard all through the campaign, but their following showed up only in the election returns. It has generally been supposed that the votes for Roosevelt came from a personal following.

BORAH'S ATTITUDE.

Senator W. E. Borah, the principal speaker, who, it may be presumed, was speaking for himself, was by no means conciliatory toward the "Progressives" and no "glad hand" to them was held out by him. Overlooking the "Progressive" leaders in Ohio, Garfield and Brown, however, he rapped former Senator Albert J. Beveridge and George W. Perkins severely and condemned with equal severity the tariff programme of the Democrats and the trust policy of the "Progressives." Only the women's suffrage plank of the "Progressives" did he indorse, and that brought out opposition from Senator Foraker, who said that, while he was not specially opposed to women's suffrage, he did think that matter "could wait until we saw to it that thousands of freedmen who were entitled to the ballot actually had the use of it."

Senator Borah's speech touched only remotely the condition that brought the Ohio Republicans together today, and nothing developed touching his rumored candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1912.

Mr. Massie charged Gov. Cox with building up the most extensive and expensive political machine under the guise of more efficient government ever seen in any State in the Union. This, he said, the Republicans had permitted by their internal dissensions. He said: "Many of us who were in that unfortunate campaign two years ago trying to save the Republican party are here today trying again to save it by appealing to you, my 'Progressive' friends, to come back into the party fold. You are just as much of the bone and flesh of the party as any here today. It is the old home of us all. This conference today is much like a family discussion as to how the old home shall be repaired and renovated next summer."

Congressman S. D. Fess, who had given out at Washington this week that in his opinion it would be idle to try to win the "Progressives" back, if such State leaders as Barnes in New York and Penrose in Pennsylvania were retained, did not take that position in his address at the conference.

Congressman F. B. Willis and Senator Burton also addressed the meeting.

At a conference here today Senator

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p. m., south; velocity 5 miles. Thermometer, highest, 76 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Forecast: Fair Friday, light northeast wind. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The mystery of the disappearance of a wealthy young Englishman at Glendale has aroused the authorities to investigation.

Power companies have refused to accept the city's contract for their distributing systems, and an alternative proposition is to be submitted.

The last of the harbor bonds of more than two million were sold in a lump yesterday, and activities on the project are to be increased.

A son of the man slain Wednesday in a quarrel between the dead man and his son-in-law created a scene in the City Jail yesterday by threatening the slayer with hanging.

Philip Kilfoil offered yesterday a reward for the clearing up of the poison case in which he is involved.

Dist.-Atty. Fredericks is to appear today before the Board of Supervisors to urge a plan to control the storm waters.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Whittier Trustees passed an ordinance which provides for a committee to strictly inspect all films before they are unrolled before the eyes of the public.

The Chinese arrested at Venice on a charge of murder was ordered discharged by Justice Rennie, after the evidence of the State had been presented. The man had been viciously persecuted by his victim.

Hanford will give a St. Patrick's Day carnival on March 17. The affair of the same character given last year was an unqualified success, hence the repetition.

A Pomona liveryman, while driving an automobile, ran into an electric car, wrecked his machine, and was instantly killed. The car crew was exonerated.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Aviator Blakeley fought for life a mile over San Francisco Bay yesterday, and won.

Prof. Kroeber of the U. of C. declared the eugenic fad the greatest snare of modern times.

The State Railroad Commission refused to approve the refinancing of Borax Smith's affairs.

The bed of an ancient fresh-water lake has been discovered in the Mojave Desert.

GENERAL EASTERN. Ex.-Gov. Sulzer declares Murphy never paid back the $25,000 contribution of the late Anthony N. Brady, as he said he did.

The Calumet strike investigators will take a trip to the depths of one of the mines in the Calumet region.

Chinese in Chicago announced a campaign for rights of citizenship to those born in America of domiciled parents.

WASHINGTON. Wilson admits his inability to aid Americans in Mexico City by sending in marines, as it would constitute a recognition of Huerta.

Navy Department announced the international fleet of warships will stop at San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco after passing through the Panama Canal in 1915.

MEXICO. Consular Agent Carothers will go to Chihuahua to make arrangements for the examination of the body of William S. Benton.

Party of armed Federals are reported crossed or about to cross into Mexico to harass Carranza.

FOREIGN. Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist of London Punch, died at the age of 94, in England.

The move to abolish sabre rule collapsed in Germany.

The reader who would do justice to himself will not depend wholly upon the following summary, comprehensive though it is, but will take in the complete news digests, which necessarily cannot be luminously summarized, epitomized or classified.

Long Distance.

BENTON INQUIRY IN CHIHUAHUA.

Carothers Will Make Trip on Railroad Velocipede.

Representative of Britain to Confer with Scott.

Consuls at Sea as to Status of the Negotiations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 26.—George C. Carothers, of the consular service, but of recent months acting as special agent of the State Department in its dealings with the Constitutionalists, expects to leave here for Chihuahua tomorrow to make arrangements for the examination of the body of William S. Benton.

As there is equipment for only one train between Juarez and Chihuahua, he will travel on a railroad velocipede driven by internal combustion. After making arrangements for the reception of the Anglo-American Investigating Commission, Carothers expects to proceed with Gen. Villa to Torreon, against which Federal stronghold an early attack is promised.

Negotiations concerning the body of Benton have been carried on directly between Consul Marion Letcher at Chihuahua, and the State Department, and Carothers and Consul Edwards at Juarez. Both stated tonight that they were without direct information as to the status of negotiations.

The British representative, Charles Perceval, on his arrivel here, it is said, will first confer with Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commandant at Ft. Bliss, and will be governed by the general's suggestions as to procedure.

NEW REBEL AEROPLANE.

An aeroplane of French manufacture was received at Juares for use in the southern campaign. It is equipped with a bomb-dropping apparatus, and will be operated by Capt. Jose Salinas. Nearly 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition also were received.

GARZA WITHOUT NEWS.

Federico Gonzales Garza, legal adviser of the garrison commander at Juarez, said tonight that he was without news from the rebel commission sent to Gen. Villa to urge him to accede to requests for the fullest investigation of the Benton case. He inferred, however, that Gen. Villa's granting of the request for an examination of the body had left the commission without any real work to do.

During the day, the story of "A. Michaelis" that Gustav Bauch and thirteen other American prisoners were confined in Juarez jails, was exploded and "Michaelis" was careful not to appear on the American side or to approach Consul Edwards.

Reporters were allowed to visit the six lockups at Juarez and found only Americans who were accused of petty crimes, such as being overcome by drugs, larceny and fighting. Their names were obtained as follows:

Edward Traband, H. T. Davis, Matt Giddings, Joel Thornton, Paul Zamora, Robert O. Bridges, G. Banly, E. O. Bailes, H. J. Ervin, John Harris, Oscar Watson and Charles Willis. In most of these cases the names given are believed by the El Paso police to be fictitious.

TO BLOCK WAY OF CARRANZA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NACO (Ariz.) Feb. 26.—A party of armed Federals have crossed, or are preparing to cross the international boundary about twelve miles west of here, according to information received by American troops here today. It is supposed the Federals intended to cut the railroad ahead of Carranza, or otherwise harass the Constitutionalists. Troops went out to investigate.

REBELS ORDER MORE MONEY.

Issue of $10,000,000 in Currency Being Made in New York to Replace Present Much-Counterfeited Bills.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Feb. 26.—Constitutionalists are so much troubled over the discovery that many thousand dollars of rebel currency recently put in circulation had been counterfeited, that they have decided to recall the present issue and replace it with new money, according to Consul LeLevier.

The new currency, which already has been ordered in New York, will be better guarded in transit than its predecessor, in order to prevent a recurrence of the spilling of bills out of a trunk all the way from El Paso west, Constitutionalists say.

It is understood there will be $10,000,000 in the new issue, of denominations ranging from $1 to $100, the design closely resembling United States paper currency.

The many remarkable cures of colds and influenza effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world.—[Advertisement.

THE revenue from 165 olive Valencias in Tustin will exceed the incomes of 90 per cent. of the professional and business men of the country.

FORTUNATE is the man who owns a good Valencia grove in Tustin.

¶ The Los Angeles Times is interesting, informing and uplifting; and, in addition to its phenomenal advertising patronage, it contains more news features and a greater variety of popular articles from eminent writers than any of its contemporaries. For quality quantity is news, permanence and character of its circulation, and in all the features that go to make up a great modern metropolitan daily newspaper, it is rivaled by few journals anywhere, and excelled by none.

Mexico.

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cerned, as but little changed. Huerta's resources, he thinks, have been weakened and he has learned of an undertone of dissatisfaction among Mexicans in the territory controlled by Huerta at the latter's arbitrary exactions of funds. He let it be known that he had inquired into reports about American financial aid to Carranza, and was convinced that there was no barter in concessions between Carranza and American financiers. Wilson presumes Carranza is getting most of his funds by internal taxation and import duties.

THE BENTON EPISODE.

Upon the Benton episode, the President had little information to reveal. He said the United States government was slowly finding out the details, and that its course in the meantime, must necessarily be a patient one. No reply had been received to the requests for the surrender of Benton's body and for information as to where the grave was located, or as to whether a British representative would be permitted to accompany the American Consul and an army surgeon when the body was exhumed for examination. None of these requests had been answered the President believed, because of difficulties in communicating with Villa, who, he supposed, was moving from place to place, and with them telegraphic communication was slow. The President had heard of no refusal by Villa to receive the messages of the American consular agents.

It would not be dangerous for the British Consul to go to Juarez, nor need Americans fear to go across the border at that point, according to a report which the President had received from Consul Edwards. The latest report was that all missing Americans and Englishmen had been accounted for except Gustav Bauch.

CONGRESSIONAL ANXIETY.

Discussion in Congressional circles of the Benton incident and the Mexican situation generally was continued today. Members of the Senate are disposed to suspend judgment and speeches until all the facts are gathered, but in the House, Representative Kahn, Republican, of California, made a speech today, as did Representative Ainey, Republican, of Pennsylvania, yesterday, arguing for a more drastic policy by the American government. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs tomorrow, will consider behind closed doors the resolution of Mr. Ainey concerning protection for Americans in Mexico.

IN THE DARK.

The President has not been informed just why Great Britain and Germany have sent their marines to Mexico City, as his information is that the capital is quiet and that the legations are not in danger.

It was as the result of the dispatch of marines by Great Britain and Germany that the Washington government asked both Charge O'Shaughnessy and Rear-Admiral Fletcher for their opinions about the landing of marines.

Mr. Wilson did not indicate his view of the Benton incident, but said the American government slowly was finding out the details and that many first rumors had proven untrue. He remarked that the United States was pursuing a necessarily patient course. He hoped, however, to have all the details in a few days.

He regarded the attitude of the British government in the case as very generous in leaving investigation of the Benton affair to the United States. Suggestions to Villa that a British representative be permitted to accompany the American Consul and an army surgeon, when a view of the body was obtained, originated with the American government, and not at the suggestion of the British Ambassador, he said.

The President denied a recent report that the United States had asked Carranza to permit American troops to cross the border to help protect foreigners. He added that he had positive information that Carranza and the Constitutionalists generally had no intention of setting up an independent government in Northern Mexico, but, on the contrary, had rejected the idea.

Asked if the Constitutionalist movement was being financed in this country, the President replied that he had investigated that story closely and found that financial aid was not being extended in the United States.

VILLA'S ULTIMATUM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHIHUAHUA (Mex.) Feb. 26.—A supplementary conference between Gen. Villa and Marion Letcher, the American Consul, was held today about the examination of the body of William S. Benton.

Villa agree that an examining commission would be received here and that it should consist of two American and two British representatives and a medical examiner.

"I will provide a special train for the use of the commission and the physician will be allowed to make the closest scientific diagnosis of the number and nature of Benton's wounds," said the rebel chief. "I think, however, that it would be improper for the body to be removed from this place to which I brought it last Friday on my special train in order that it might be fittingly interred in the most honored cemetery in the State of Chihuahua.

Essentials of the interview were telegraphed by Consul Letcher to Washington.

CARRANZA AT NACO TODAY.

Will Hold Conference With Gov. Hunt of Arizona Concerning Matters of Border Policy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Feb. 26.—Gen. Carranza and his staff will arrive in Naco Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, and will hold a conference there with Gov. Hunt of Arizona concerning the matter of border policy, according to a special received here today quoting Naco Constitutionalists to that effect.

Carranza then is expected to come to Agua Prieta by automobile, while Gov. Hunt comes to Douglas, according to the Naco Constitutionalists, who say the two have been in correspondence for some time.

It is reported that Carranza will confer with United States officials on a number of matters of importance during his stay at Agua Prieta.

DROWNS IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

Well-Dressed Woman Steps Off the Ice Pack Along the North Shore at Chicago and Disappears.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A well-dressed woman walking on the ice in Lake Michigan, a few hundred feet from the fashionable North Shore, stepped off the edge of the pack today and disappeared. The body apparently went under the shore ice, and her identity could not be established by the police. According to several men, who attempted to warn the woman of her danger, she refused to heed their cries.

Influenced World's History With His Pencil.

Sir John Tenniel,

Dean of the world's cartoonists, for over fifty years with London Punch, who so mercilessly caricatured Lincoln in the Civil War, and whose handsome apology is shown in the tribute entitled "Britannia Sympathizes With Columbia," reproduced in the upper left hand corner, is dead at the age of 94 years. Another famous cartoon, in the upper right hand corner, entitled "The Patient Ass," is applicable to the United States income tax even now. The other cartoons in the group are "Dropping the Pilot" and "What of the Night?"

BRITISH CONSUL REACHES EL PASO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 26.—Charles Perceval, the British Consular representative ordered here from Galveston to participate in the investigation of the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, arrived here tonight at 8 o'clock, his train being three and a half hours late.

Mr. Perceval declined to discuss his mission. It is known, however, that he will be guided very largely by the advice of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commanding the United States troops at Ft. Bliss. Gen. Scott made himself fully acquainted last night with the facts in the case as officially obtained in exchanges between Gen. Villa, the rebel commander who executed Benton, and American officials.

The British representative was accompanied by Mrs. Perceval.

"What are your plans?" he was asked.

"Really, I don't know," he replied. "I have just received my instructions and have not read them." He patted a package received in the mail, and added: "Of course, I cannot tell you what they are, anyway." He added that so far as he knew, no interviews with American authorities had been arranged for him tonight.

FILIBUSTERS DERAIL A TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHIHUAHUA (Mex.) Feb. 26.—The filibustering forces of Gen. Rodrigo Quevedo and his brother, Sylvestre, which crossed into Mexico from near El Paso two weeks ago, appeared last Wednesday at San Pedro, north of Casas Grandes, on the Mexico Northwestern Railroad, and derailed a passenger train, according to information received at rebel headquarters here today.

The band, which has been recruited to 125 members, left San Pedro the same day and started north, declaring their intention of destroying bridges along the railroad line. At San Pedro the native operator was made prisoner and the wires cut.

BECKER IN TOMBS AGAIN.

Former New York Police Lieutenant Is Confident He Will Ultimately Regain His Freedom.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant who was granted a new trial on the charge of murdering Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was brought from Sing Sing today and lodged in the Tombs, to await the disposition of his case by Dist.-Atty. Whitman.

Becker, who had been in prison awaiting electrocution, is confident that the action of the Court of Appeals means that he will ultimately regain his freedom. He asserted that he did not mean what he said yesterday about going back on the police force and "cleaning up the gunmen."

"I wouldn't go back on the force for all the money in the world," he said. "And there is nothing that would induce me to live in New York after I am finally freed. My greatest sorrows and triumphs have been in New York, but I didn't get a square deal."

Mrs. Becker went to Ossining and accompanied her husband back to New York.

JOB FOR ENGLISH POET.

Alfred Noyes Will Accept Visiting Professorship at Princeton, It Is Understood.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who is in this country lecturing in the cause of world peace, has been asked to join the faculty of Princeton University, and it is understood that he has agreed to accept. The position, it is said, is a visiting professorship.

Finis.

FAMOUS PUNCH CARTOONIST PASSES AWAY IN LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir John Tenniel, for many decades the leading British cartoonist, died today at the age of 94.

Sir John mercilessly caricatured Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. He was the dean of the world's great political cartoonists.

Tenniel held the record for continuous service. Fifty years were spent, with scarcely a holiday, as cartoonist for London Punch. His pencil pleased millions. He set the principle of the political cartoon so firmly that it has been adopted the world over. His keen political foresight was worked out in more than 2000 sketches, touching upon, and perhaps deciding, the great world events during the last half of the nineteenth century.

Queen Victoria received the famous cartoonist and in 1893 knighted him for his services to his country.

His first great achievement as an illustrator was in his youth when he figuratively stepped into the hearts of children of all nations as illustrator of "Aesop's Fables," and won even more fame as the original illustrator of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland."

"Do they suppose there is anything funny about me?" was his answer to the offer to join Punch in 1851. He had just submitted his design for frescoes in the Palace of Westminster. It was with reluctance that he gave up his ambition to be a great painter and accepted the offer. Ruskin once said that the cartoonist might have won renown as a painter, and added: "Tenniel has much of the symbolic mystery of imagination which belonged to the great leaders of classic art."

Tenniel was a wizard in forecasting political events. He and his associates would gather on Wednesdays and discuss the subject of the cartoon for next week's issue. Thus they had to decide a week in advance what was to be the outcome of current political troubles. In all his half-century of service, Tenniel, it is said, made but one false prophecy.

It was during the rebellion in Sudan. Gen. Gordon and his army were besieged in Khartum. A British army was marching to the rescue. The next issue of Punch showed Tenniel's cartoon, picturing Gordon clasping the hand of the relieving general, with the army of relief in the background. The title read: "At last!" The journal was scarcely on the newsstands when word came that Khartum had fallen, and Gordon and his garrison had been massacred.

Americans will remember the furore created by Tenniel during the Mason and Slidell affair in 1861, when the United States was forced in the interests of peace to give way to England. Mason and Slidell, appointed by the Confederate government to represent it in England and France, were seized on board an English mail steamer by Capt. Wilkes of the United States sloop San Jacinto, and Great Britain forthwith demanded their release.

Punch gloated over the episode, and Tenniel pictured Lincoln in a cartoon as a coon up a tree. Beneath stood John Bull with a gun. The legend ran:

Coon: "Air you in earnest, colonel?"

John Bull: "I am."

Coon: "Don't fire; I'll come down."

On Lincoln's death Tenniel's bitterness against him disappeared. His cartoon pictured Britannia in sorrow laying a wreath upon the martyred American's bier with Shirley Brook's lines:

"You lay a wreath on murdered Lincoln's bier,
You who with mocking pencil wont to trace
Broad for the self-complacent British sneer
His length of shambling limb, his furrowed face."

Sir John was a typical old-world gentleman—born in London in 1820. During the latter part of his life he became totally blind. Even during his service on Punch he had the use of but one eye. The other was lost during his youth while fencing with his father. He bore his affliction philosophically. In referring to it on one occasion he remarked: "It is a curious thing, isn't it, that two of the principal men of Punch, Du Maurier (author of "Trilby") and I, have only two eyes between us."

The political leaders, artists and litterateurs in London will gather about the bier of the patriarch to pay tribute to his genius. It is probable that a memorial exhibition will be given of his most celebrated sketches.

Interrogatory.

"WHO'S WHO" IN MEXICO? COLQUITT WANTS TO KNOW

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 26.—A request to know "whom the United States government now recognizes as the constituted authority in Mexican states bordering on the Rio Grande," went forward today to President Wilson from Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Texas. The request was made for the purpose of demanding the surrender of "abductors and murderers" of Clemente Vergara, a Texas citizen, executed by Mexican Federals.

The Governor asked consent of the United States, "in view of the condition of the revolution and anarchy in these border states, to send rangers across the Rio Grande in pursuit of lawless elements of either faction when they cross into Texas and commit crimes."

"I insist, Mr. President, that Texas, as a sovereign State, is entitled to the protection of Texas citizens from an unbearable condition like that which now exists," concluded the message.

Earlier in the day, Gov. Colquitt started an investigation of the Vergara incident through State channels. The first result was information from the Webb county records, asserting positively that the island where Vergara is said to have been seized belongs to Texas.

BRYAN SAYS "DON'T."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Bryan telegraphed Gov. Colquitt of Texas tonight, that the sending of the State militia into Mexico to apprehend those responsible for the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, would involve a responsibility which the Federal government alone was in a position to assume.

Political.

CITIZENSHIP FOR CHINESE.

Natives of America, They Will Demand Ballot.

Club Organized in Chicago for Express Purpose.

Four Hundred of Them Will Try to Register.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Four hundred Chinese will go to the polls in Chicago on March 17, registration day, and demand that they be listed as electors. They are members of the Chinese-American Club of Chicago, incorporated today, which has been organized for the purpose of establishing the right of the Chinese who are born in America of domiciled parents. Today Charles F. Hill, an attorney representing the organization, announced that the descent upon the polling places would be the first move in a campaign to test the standing of American-born Chinese.

The next move will be taken shortly after March 17, he said. Hill and a member of the club will go to Canada. When challenged at the line and asked for $500 head tax, demanded by the Canadian government of Chinese, Hill's companion will declare that he is an American citizen.

"The argument that will follow will have to be settled by the Secretary of State," said Hill. "I am going to make this a test case.

"If the right of members of this club to be registered at the polls March 17 is challenged, we will cite a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in which it is declared that a Chinese is entitled to citizenship when he is born of domiciled parents."

Hill declares there are 200 Chinese in the First ward alone entitled to vote.

Another move of the club will be toward amendment of the Chinese exclusion laws. It is declared that great hardships are imposed on Chinese who leave America for China and then wish to return. They have to undergo all the processes of identification when they return that their parents underwent when they first came to the United States.

W. George Chan, manager of the foreign exchange department of the Continental and Commercial Bank, is president of the club. George Jen Ye, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant is vice-president. Joe H. Pung is secretary and Cheong S. Lee is treasurer.

FRESNO REPUBLICAN RALLY.

A. H. Hewitt of Yuba City, and Others Will Reply to the Recent Declarations of Governor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Feb. 26.—A big Republican mass meeting will be held in the Theater Fresno tomorrow night at which William A. Smythe of San Diego, A. H. Hewitt of Yuba City and Albert Johnson of San Francisco will be the principal speakers. Col. J. E. Stone, a prominent Republican leader of this city, will preside.

There will be a band concert preceding the meeting and a crowded theater is expected. From the same platform that Gov. Johnson occupied last Tuesday night Republican leaders tomorrow night will answer the Progressives. Hewitt was Speaker of the Assembly during the Legislature in 1911, and his address here tomorrow night will be the first he has made since announcing that he was a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Fresno County Republican Central Committee.

The registration in Fresno county was as follows:

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The total registration is 56,862. There are 33,732 men registered and 24,103 women.

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Republicans, 3053; Democrats, 1927; "Progressives," 419; Prohibitionists, 273; Socialists, 346; miscellaneous, 44; declined to state, 18.

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BIGGEST ARMADA TO VISIT COAST.

Fleet to Be Divided Into Squadrons of Eight.

Each to Stop at San Diego and Los Angeles.

Voyage Planned to End at the Golden Gate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Representative Stephens was today advised by Secretary of the Navy Daniels concerning the plans for sending the international fleet through the Panama Canal at the time of the canal opening. The exact time for sending it through is not fixed, but it is expected to be early in 1915, though the canal will be in use before that date.

The warships will pass through the canal and northward along the Pacific Coast in squadrons of eight. Each squadron will stop at Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

As a result of this arrangement the cities can entertain the entire fleet by squadrons, whereas, if it were to steam north along the coast in one great body, entertainment would be impossible. Not only will the cities have a chance to entertain the warships, but to entertain each squadron satisfactorily and adequately, said Stephens.

The success of the project may be judged from the fact that over eighty foreign warships already have been ordered to assemble for the opening, and more will be ordered to do so.

The foreign warships, plus the American vessels, will make up a fleet numbering 125, or more than the greatest armada ever assembled.

ATTACKS JUSTICE WRIGHT.

Washington Banker Charges Irregularities and Misconduct Against District Supreme Court Judge.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Charges of irregularities and misconduct against Justice Daniel T. Wright, of the District Supreme Court here, who attracted national attention when he sentenced Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, to jail for contempt of court, were made in a petition filed today with President Wilson by Wade H. Cooper, president of two local savings banks. The petition contained allegations of irregularities in the conduct of his court and of his personal conduct also.

Justice Wright formerly was an officer in one of Cooper's banks. Disagreements over the management led to litigation and bitter controversy between the two.

CALIFORNIA FLOUR RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Against Proposed Advance from Kansas and Nebraska Points.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled on Kansas-California flour rates today. The carriers proposed to increase carload flour rates from Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma to California terminals, including Los Angeles and San Francisco, from 65 to 75 cents per 100. The commission held the proposed advance not justified and ordered the railroads to cancel the increased rate. Milling interests of California terminal points intervened in favor of the increase and offered testimony and argument.

The Interstate Commerce Commission committee suspended from March 1 until June 29, the Santa Fe Railway tariff for an increased rate on gypsum in carloads, from Winslow, Ariz., to Los Angeles, and other points in California.

The present rate to Los Angeles is $3 per net ton. The proposed rate is $3. It is proposed to cancel and withdraw present commodity rates on gypsum, from Winslow to other California points.

ALASKAN BOND ISSUE.

This Is the Main Sticking Point in New Railroad Bill Pending in Congress—House Opposed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Conferees of the Senate and House on points of issue in the Alaskan railroad bill labored vainly today to reach an agreement as to the method of financing the proposed government enterprise. Although it had been understood the Senate members of the committee would accept the action of the House in eliminating from the bill the provision for a $40,000,000 bond issue, they were inclined today to insist upon retaining this feature. The Senators argued that a bond issue should only be resorted to in the event that funds from the treasury were not available, but the House conferees opposed the proposition on the general ground that bond issues were expensive and the government should avoid them whenever possible.

WASHINGTON'S WISH.

Bill Introduced in Congress Provides for a United States University in the District of Columbia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—George Washington's wish, expressed in his will, that a university of the United States be established in the District of Columbia, may be fulfilled by a bill introduced by Senator Dillingham. The university would provide the highest possible instruction in the sciences, arts and letters.

NEW JOB FOR FOLK.

TEN THOUSAND A YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the State Department and former Governor of Missouri, has been offered and probably will accept the new post of chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, at a salary of $10,000 a year.

Postmasters Allowed Leave.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Leaves of absence were granted by the Post-office Department today to all third and fourth-class postmasters, to enable them to attend the annual convention of the National League of Postmasters at Baltimore, Md., September 17, 18 and 19.

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The total registration is 37,122, there are 23,722 men registered and 13,103 women.

SACRAMENTO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—The registration in Sacramento county is: Republicans, 4400; Democrats, 2860; "Progressives," 5150; Socialists, 252.

STOCKTON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

STOCKTON (Cal.) Feb. 26.—Registration in San Joaquin county to date: Republicans, 3052; Democrats, 2937; "Progressives," 819; Prohibitionists, 273; Socialists, 246; miscellaneous, 44; declined to state, 219.

SAN JOSE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Feb. 26.—Registration to date: Republicans, 2613; "Progressives," 1097; Democrats, 1271; Prohibitionists, 285; Socialists, 165; declined to state, 244.

BAKERSFIELD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.) Feb. 26.—Registration to date: Democrats, 2266; Republicans, 1604; "Progressives," 826; Socialists, 107; Prohibitionists, 67; declined to state, 308.

FRESNO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRESNO (Cal.) Feb. 26.—Registration to date: Republicans, 1822; Democrats, 1728; "Progressives," 1421; Socialists, 94; Prohibitionists, 325.

OPEN GRAND DUKE'S TOMB.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 26.—The tomb of Leopold II, the last Grand Duke of Tuscany, who was buried in the Church of the Holy Apostles here, in February, 1870, was opened today. The body is to be transported to Vienna and placed in the imperial vault beneath the Church of the Capuchins, where the members of the Austrian imperial family are entombed.

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[BY MIDNIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Representative Flood was today advised by Secretary of the Navy Daniels concerning plans for sending the international fleet through the Panama Canal at the time of the canal opening. The exact time for sending it through is not fixed, but it is expected early in 1915, though the canal may not be in use before that date.

The warships will pass through the canal and northward along the Pacific Coast in squadrons of eight. Each squadron will stop at Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

As a result of this arrangement the coast can entertain the entire fleet in squadrons, whereas, if it were to go north along the coast in one body, entertainment would be impossible. Not only will the cities have a chance to entertain the warships, but to entertain each squadron properly and adequately, said Flood.

The success of the project may be inferred from the fact that over eighty foreign warships already have been invited to assemble for the opening, and more will be ordered to do so. The foreign warships, plus the American vessels, will make up a fleet of 115, or more than the greatest armada ever assembled.

ICKS JUSTICE WRIGHT.

Washington Banker Charges Irregularities and Misconduct Against District Supreme Court Judge.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Charges of irregularities and misconduct against Justice Daniel T. Wright, of the District Supreme Court here, who recently aroused national attention when he sentenced Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, to jail for contempt of court, were made in a petition filed today with President Wilson by Wade H. Ellis, president of two local savings banks. The petition contained allegations of irregularities in the conduct of the court and of his personal conduct.

Justice Wright formerly was an officer in one of Cooper's banks. Disagreements over the management led to litigation and bitter controversy between the two.

ORNIA FLOUR RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Against Proposed Advance to Kansas and Nebraska Points.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled on Kansas-California flour rates today. The carriers proposed to increase carload rates from Kansas, Nebraska and points to California terminals, including Los Angeles and San Francisco, from 65 to 75 cents per 100. The commission held the proposed advances not justified and ordered the carriers to cancel the increased rate. The interests of California terminal cities intervened in favor of the increase and offered testimony and argument.

The Interstate Commerce Commission suspended from March 28 until June 29, the Santa Fe Railway tariff for an increased rate on gypsum wallboard, from Winslow, Ariz., to Los Angeles, and other points in California.

The present rate to Los Angeles is $7 per net ton. The proposed rate is $8. It is proposed to cancel and withdraw present commodity rates on gypsum, from Winslow to other California points.

ASKAN BOND ISSUE.

This Is the Main Sticking Point in Railroad Bill Pending in Congress—House Opposed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Conferees of the Senate and House on points in dispute in the Alaskan railroad bill met vainly today to reach an agreement as to the method of financing the proposed government enterprise. Although it had been understood the Senate members of the committee would accept the action of the House in eliminating from the bill the provision for a $40,000,000 bond issue, they were inclined today to insist upon retaining this feature. The House conferees argued that a bond issue should only be resorted to in the event that funds from the treasury were not available, but the House conferees proposed the proposition on the ground that bond issues were preferable and the government should use them whenever possible.

SHINGTON'S WISH.

Bill Introduced in Congress Provides for a United States University in the District of Columbia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—George Washington's wish, expressed in his will, that a university of the United States be established in the District of Columbia, may be fulfilled by a bill introduced by Senator Dillingham. The university would provide the highest possible instruction in the sciences, arts and letters.

NEW JOB FOR FOLK.

TEN THOUSAND A YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the State Department and former Governor of Missouri, has been offered and probably will accept the new post of chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, at a salary of $10,000 a year.

Postmasters Allowed Leave.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Leaves of absence were granted by the Post-office Department today to all third and fourth-class postmasters, to enable them to attend the annual convention of the National League of Postmasters at Baltimore, Md., September 17, 18 and 19.

SMUGGLED OVER THE BORDER.

Immigration Inspector Declares the Japs Enter in Great Numbers—Favors Census of Asiatics Here.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Japanese are being smuggled over the border in as great numbers as are Chinese or Hindus, Roger O'Donnell, special immigration inspector, today told the House Immigration Committee. He said ninety-six Japanese had been deported during the last six months for having illegally entered the country.

"That ought to put scarehead lines into California papers for a year to come," said Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, who characterized the inspector's remarks as an attempt to "terrorize the Pacific Coast."

Representative Hayes of California said orders to "soft pedal" discussion of the Japanese immigration problem made it almost impossible to shut out these aliens.

O'Donnell favored a census of Asiatics and deportation of those found illegally here.

COAST-GUARD BILL.

Townsend Measure to Combine Life-Saving and Revenue-Cutter Services Is Favorably Reported.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Favorable report on Senator Townsend's bill to combine the life-saving service and the revenue-cutter service into a coast-guard service was agreed on today by the Senate Commerce Committee.

The new guard would constitute part of the military forces of the country operating under the Treasury Department in peace and as part of the navy in war. Provisions for retirement in the revenue-cutter service would be extended to the life-saving service.

The committee decided also to favorably report Senator Bankhead's bill for four new revenue cutters.

RECEIVES POWER RENTAL.

Secretary of the Interior Lane Gets First Results from His Recently Developed Policy.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Interior Department received today the first payments for power rentals under the form of power permits recently granted by Secretary Lane. They were in the form of two checks from water-power companies in Nevada and Montana, aggregating more than $400.

In a statement the department says the receipt of the money is of interest "because it illustrates the working of the policy recently set forth by Secretary Lane—that of developing the water power of the west in such a way as to benefit the public generally as well as the local community."

EXTENSION FOR HOMESTEADERS.

NEW BILL IS INTRODUCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Extension from ten to twenty years of the period of repayment by homesteaders on government reclamation projects was asked in a bill today by Representative Smith of Texas, who said it had the approval of the Interior Department.

Sioux Say "How" to Wilson.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Sioux Indians from the Pine Ridge reservation of South Dakota shook hands today with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

GRAY hair restored to its natural color by Alfred Dunner's Egyptian Henna. A harmless dye, convenient, quick, sure. All druggists.

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TRUST PLANS UPPERMOST.

SENATE AND HOUSE AT WORK ON WILSON'S IDEAS.

Administration's Legislative Programme Is Now the Principal Matter for Consideration with the Interstate Trade Commission Bill Holding the Right of Way.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Efforts of Senate and House committees today were turned toward perfecting as soon as possible the administration's anti-trust legislative programme.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce held its first hearing on the proposed bill to create an interstate trade commission and amendments to limit the scope of that commission and to make it a purely advisory and investigating body were submitted by Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee.

Hearings were held before the House Judiciary and Interstate Commerce committees with relation to legislation to regulate holding companies, Federal control of railroad securities and shortening of judicial procedure under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Amendments to the interstate trade commission bill prepared by Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who conferred with President Wilson on the subject yesterday, where submitted to the committee today. One amendment would limit the jurisdiction of the proposed commission to corporations "having annual gross receipts exceeding $2,500,000," and would make it optional with the commission whether it should demand records of corporations' affairs.

Another amendment would protect corporations from unreasonable or unnecessary publicity.

A third amendment proposed would make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed $1000 or a year's imprisonment, or both, for any person "to wilfully make false entry in any book of accounts or records of any corporation," subject to the proposed act.

Provisions of the original bill, empowering the proposed commission to investigate the affairs of corporations, would be considerably changed by other amendments to assure the conduct of all such inquiries according to due process of law and to make the commission purely advisory to the Attorney-General and the courts.

ALMA GLUCK TO WED.

Prima Donna Who Warned American Girls of the Temptations of Europe to Marry a Violinist.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 26.—Miss Alma Gluck, the prima donna whose recent statements concerning temptations that surround the American girl seeking musical education in Europe caused wide discussion, confirmed here today a rumor that she is engaged to marry Efren Zimbalist, Russian violinist. Zimbalist now is touring Russia.

Miss Gluck said the marriage probably would be in June, in London.

Gives Lie to Murphy.

(Continued from First Page.)

$10,000 contribution which Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, asserted at the witness's impeachment trial he gave to Sulzer and which never was reported in Sulzer's list of contributions. The witness said he gave it to John H. Delaney, now head of the State Bureau of Efficiency and Economy, and that Delaney told him he had given it to Murphy. This was another contribution which, he said, Murphy told him would be listed under the name of a dummy. He also declared that Delaney had kept "for his own campaign expenses" $5000, which he (Sulzer) had given to him to "help out" the Democratic State Committee.

"You will find a lot of dummies on that list put in by the Democratic State Committee," continued the witness, "a lot of men who wouldn't give $1000 to save the Democratic party from going to the demnition bow-wows."

M'AVOY TESTIFIES.

Thomas F. McAvoy, called as the next witness, denied that he ever had "given one dollar to the Democratic party that was not my own money."

"I gave from $2500 to $3000 every year," he said, "in accordance as to how I was fixed and my own interest in the campaign."

George Washington Plunkitt, who also was to have been called, failed to respond to his subpoena.

STEEL MAGNATE CONTRIBUTES.

Another witness was William J. Sullivan, secretary to James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation. He testified that in 1912, at the request of Farrell, he gave $2500 in cash out of Farrell's personal funds to Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee. He produced a receipt made out to himself and signed by McLean.

"How did you happen to have the receipt made out in your name instead of Farrell's?" the witness was asked.

"It was my own idea," Sullivan said. "I knew Mr. Farrell was the only Democrat in the steel organization and thought that he would prefer not to have his name appear. He was quite exercised over it and told me that there was no reason why it should not be in his name, but to let it go, as it was immaterial."

It was brought out that the contribution was never reported by the Democratic State Committee.

The hearing adjourned until next Monday.

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TRAVEL HALTED BY SOCIALISTS.

"REDS" CRIPPLE RAILROADS OF PORTUGAL.

Strikers Destroy Tracks, Blow Up Many Bridges and Interrupt the Wire Communications Throughout the Republic—Train Service Between Lisbon and Madrid Stopped.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Railroad communication between Lisbon and the Spanish frontier has been completely cut off by the striking railway men who belong to the revolutionary section of the Socialist party. According to passengers who arrived today from Lisbon, after a journey of 102 hours, instead of the usual thirty-two, the tracks have been destroyed in many places, bridges have been blown up and telegraph and telephone communication has been interrupted throughout Portugal.

The Paris passengers were obliged to transfer six times between Lisbon and the frontier, owing to breaks in the line. The rails in the tunnel near Kabregas have been torn out and a freight train was derailed at the mouth of the tunnel.

A railroad bridge has been blown up by the strikers between Lisbon and Madrid and no train has run in either direction between those cities since Sunday.

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Neither cost nor former selling price have been considered in marking these goods. Everything offered will be a bargain so real, so tempting that someone will be eager to take it.

One trial convinced us that the fourth floor was not large enough by half for these sales. We therefore set to work fitting up our splendid basement for the purpose, where hundreds may shop comfortably and conveniently. A sufficient force of experienced salespeople will be on hand to give you every attention.

Doors open at 9 o'clock. Take elevators or short flight of stairs at rear of store. Of course, you'll attend?

Goods bought at this sale positively will not be taken back or exchanged.

Clean-Up of Silks

75c and 85c Taffetas—35c
500 yards 19-inch plain colored taffeta silks in tans, grays, yellows, modes, browns and other such colors suitable for street or evening dresses, waists, petticoats, linings, etc. Formerly 75c and 85c. Sale price 35c.

Fancy Silks Worth to $1.75—75c
1000 yards or more of novelty silks suitable for waists or dresses for all occasions. In this lot are many weaves and color combinations. Majority were priced from $1.25 to $1.75. Sale price 75c.

$2.50 Ottoman Cords 75c
230 yards of colored ottoman cords, 34 inches wide, especially good for coats, wraps and suits. Dark wine, old rose, copper, ash rose, mulberry, mode. Values up to $2.50 at 75c.

Crepes Worth to $1.50—75c
560 yards 24-inch silk crepes in both plain and broaded; majority in evening shades—75c.

Black Silks Worth to $1.50—75c
260 yards black brocades, black taffetas, satin vulcans and Louisines, formerly priced up to $1.50 a yard, marked 75c.

$2.00 to $2.25 Values $1.25
100 yards of two-toned corded silks suitable for three-piece garments; 33 and 34 inches wide. $2.00 and $2.25 values—$1.25.
520 yards satin cashmeres, charmeuse, crepe brocades, cashmere diagonals, etc., in grays, old rose, mulberry, etc.—$1.25.
150 yards 32-inch black brocaded moire, especially good for coats and wraps, values formerly up to $2.00 at $1.25.

$1.00 to $1.50 Dress Goods 45c

Imported Panamas, Prunellas, Vigureaux, voiles and French and English mohairs in two-toned checks and stripes, or plain tans, greens, browns, grays and black, styles especially suitable for fancy dresses; widths 40 to 50 inches, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values, 45c.

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75c Linoleum 39c
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Children's wool dresses and coats, sizes 3 to 8 years, formerly $5.00 at $2.50.
Juniors' Coats, full length models for school or auto wear; gray and tan mixtures; some originally were $10.00, at $2.50.
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On another reel is a lot of coats and dresses, the latter for street or evening wear, comprising values from $7.50 to $15, marked for this sale at each $5.00.
Children's Hats 25c—A lot of trimmed hats, dozens of styles, sizes, shapes and colors. Choice 25c.

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50c and 60c Organdies 15c
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A large collection of washable foulards in small neat figures for house dresses. Original price 25c and 35c. Clean-up at 10c.

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The original expedition under Dr. Mawson left Hobart, Tasmania, December 2, 1911, its principal object being the exploration and survey of the Antarctic coast line.

Two of the members, Lieut. Ninnis of the British army, and Dr. Mertz, a Swiss, met death by accident.

When the Aurora went to bring the explorers back from the Antarctic early last year, the vessel was forced to leave before taking on board Dr. Mawson and five companions. They were well equipped, and no fear was felt for their safety. It is this party which has now returned.

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"I had a miraculous escape from cremation," he said. "As I was stumbling along through a snowstorm, I happened to see a black spot, and on going toward it discovered it was a cache of provisions. After restoring my strength sufficiently, as I thought, to reach my base twenty miles away, I left the remainder of the cache for the searching party I considered likely to be sent out.

"I was able, however, to make only six miles, owing to the severity of the weather. So I returned to the cache, and was found there by members of the searching party.

"The dredging, which yielded such splendid specimens, was carried out early on the homeward journey. Eastward of my base some extraordinary fish and sea animals were obtained at a depth of two miles. A magnificent assemblage of bird eggs, most of them extremely rare, were obtained in Adelieland.

"Besides coal, the mineral chiefly derived was copper.

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"The wind experienced was terrific. It averaged sixty-three miles an hour for a month. For one hour it blew 75 miles and gusts were frequently recorded at over 200 miles an hour."

Dr. Mawson has been in poor health ever since his trying experience in February last year, so little dredging was undertaken afterward. The health of the rest of the party was exceptionally good.

The Aurora, on her way back to Adelaide, experienced two severe hurricanes. She lost her motor launch on the ice, and the ship herself was slightly nipped.

Dr. Mawson said that one of the valuable lessons learned by the expedition was the value of wireless telegraphy. No similar exploration work, he added, should ever be undertaken without it.

HAGUE PEACE COMMISSION.

Sir Edward Gray States Treaty With United States Is Generally Acceptable to British Foreign Office.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The draft of a treaty establishing a peace commission at The Hague, recently submitted by Great Britain by the United States government, is regarded by the British Foreign Office as generally acceptable. Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, informed the House of Commons today, however, that the treaty would have to be considered in conjunction with the self-governing British dominions, as certain special provisions in regard to them would be required.

Sir Edward Grey promised to ask the State Department at Washington whether there was any objection to the publication of the treaty here. If there is no objection he will lay it on the table of the House.

The Foreign Secretary expressed the hope that the ratifications of the arbitration convention between Great Britain and the United States, renewed in 1911, last year, would be exchanged shortly.

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FATAL GERMAN DUEL.

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METZ (Germany) Feb. 26.—Lieut. Frege of the Ninety-eighth infantry regiment, stationed here, was killed today in a duel with Lieut. Von La Motte Saint George, of the same regiment.

The encounter was brought about by a "gross insult," according to the official report, which does not give further details.

According to the published version of the quarrel, the duel was the result of an insult to Lieut. Haage's wife at a masked ball last night in the military Casino.

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LONDON, Feb. 26.—The British medical profession is preparing entertainments in honor of Col. William C. Gorgas, United States army, who will leave South Africa for England on February 28, on his return to America. Col. Gorgas left New York on November 1, on three months of absence and went to Johannesburg to inspect the sanitary arrangements of the mining camps, with a view to stamping out pneumonia.

It is probable that King George will receive Col. Gorgas during his visit to England.

Soldiery.

"SABRE RULE" IN GERMANY.

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BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The movement in the German Imperial Parliament to abolish "sabre rule" by the army collapsed today. Various bills were considered for prohibiting the intervention of the military without a requisition from the civil authorities forbidding the use of arms by the soldiery, except in self-defense, and subjecting soldiers to civil jurisdiction.

A majority of the committee, composed of Conservatives, Clericals and Liberals, voted against the proposed measures. The introduction of the bills was brought about by the recent violent encounters between the military and civilian authorities at Zabern, Alsace.

The government, however, announced a few days ago that such legislation was beyond the powers of the Parliament, as it involved a constitutional amendment, opposed by the government.

Practical.

AEROPLANE TO CARRY TEN.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS DISCUSSES TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP.

Noted French Engineer Admits the Flight Is Possible, but It Will Take a Gigantic Machine with Four Motors to Be Worked Alternately to Do It.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Alexandre Dumas, the noted engineer, delivered a lecture tonight under the auspices of the Society of Aerial Navigation on the subject of a trans-Atlantic aeroplane flight.

M. Dumas said he believed that a trans-Atlantic flight is possible although no machine exists at the present which is capable of making the flight. He said he had given the matter most technical study and believed that an aeroplane which is to make a trans-Atlantic flight must be a giant as compared with those now in existence.

It must be able to carry ten tons and must have four 200-horse-power motors which will work alternately in groups of two. It must be able to carry four and half tons of petrol and oil, a crew of ten and 5000 pounds of food. He estimated that such a machine would take 100 hours to make the trip from Paris to New York.

SHERMAN LAW ADEQUATE.

George W. Wickersham Says It Will Reach Every Private Monopoly Without Further Legislative Aid.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States, delivered an address here tonight before the American Academy of Political and Social Science. His subject was "The Relation of the Federal Government to Industrial Combinations."

"The Sherman law is adequate to reach any private monopoly without further legislative aid," he said. "Under it every one of the great trusts has been dissolved or is now defendant in a government suit.

"Some properly-constituted administrative body should be created with power to distintegrate or readjust existing combinations so as to create normal competitive conditions."

Zelie Emerson's Case.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the statement that no steps are being taken by the British government for the deportation of Miss Zelie Emerson, the militant suffragette, of Jackson, Mich., was given by Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary.

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25c Messaline Ribbon 10c

A clean-up sale of regular 25c messaline ribbons in red, gray, navy blue, white, black, etc. Widths to 5 inches. Much in demand for bows, sashes and trimmings. The sale price today—just 10c a yard.

Ironthread silk lisle stockings for women are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. A new pair free if they don't wear. Come in black, white and tan. The price —25c a pair.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Warmer Temperatures Pervade the Country Except in the Southeastern States, Where Blizzard Prevails.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—The entire country, except the Southeastern States, enjoyed warmer weather today. The recent blizzard seems to be wreaking its final vengeance upon the "Sunny South." Chicago's maximum was 39, minimum 19; Cincinnati, 30-12, and St. Louis, 44-20. No zero weather is in sight tonight and this includes all of Canada reporting. Northern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and portions of West Virginia are the coldest places. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	64	36
Boise, Idaho	46	28
Boston, Mass.	40	16
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	12
Calgary, Alberta	46	16
Chicago, Ill.	38	18
Denver, Colo.	34	30
Des Moines, Iowa	40	22
Dodge City, Kan.	50	28
Duluth, Minn.	44	26
Durango, Colo.	42	38
Galveston, Tex.	52	44
Havre, Mont.	40	22
Helena, Mont.	44	30
Huron, S. D.	36	28
Kansas City, Mo.	48	24
Knoxville, Tenn.	*42	26
Memphis, Tenn.	46	26
Montreal, Quebec	30	18
Moorhead, Minn.	46	24
New Orleans, La.	48	30
New York, N. Y.	42	14
North Platte, Neb.	38	26
Oklahoma City, Okla.	60	32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	8
Rapid City, S. D.	38	34
Roswell, N. M.	66	24
St. Louis, Mo.	44	20
St. Paul, Minn.	38	26
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	28
Sheridan, Wyo.	40	28
Swift Current,Ask.	36	20
Washington, D. C.	42	14
Williston, N. D.	38	20
Winnipeg, Man.	36	8

NEW YORK CENTRAL BONDS.

Will Issue $70,000,000 Securities for the Purpose of Refunding Outstanding Improvement Obligations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Feb. 26.—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was authorized today by the Public Utilities Commission of this State to issue $70,000,000 of refunding and improvement mortgage bonds at 4½ per cent., the issue to be for the purpose of refunding outstanding notes which mature during 1914, one of the issues being for $30,000,000 and the notes maturing March 1. The total amount of outstanding notes to be refunded by this bond issue is $96,662,000.

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"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefitted by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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The men of this city now have an opportunity, which does not often present itself, to buy high grade clothing at a mere trifle of its real value.

Greatest enthusiasm is being shown over the prospects of a sensational sale of well-known makes of Men's Suits and Overcoats at 323 South Spring street, the retail department of the Palace Clothing Co.

We believe that many of these famous brands of men's clothing will be sold at a lower price than ever before in Los Angeles. Ordinarily it would never be possible to make such low prices, but an exceptional reason allows them to do so.

Having purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the Rice-Stearns Co. of Handford, Cal., the Palace Clothing Co. found a fine selection of these famous suits in the stock and made two shipments to their store in Los Angeles.

The first shipment was promptly and eagerly purchased by men of Los Angeles and the second shipment is now on sale.

As the price paid for the stock was only about 50 per cent. of the regular wholesale price you are offered many bargains for about the usual wholesale cost.

Judging by the rapidity with which the first lot was purchased the balance will be in the store but a few days.

Don't make the mistake of waiting until the latter part of the week. If you really want a suit or two of these well-known values at these extraordinary low prices, better come early.

Remember, every price is so low you could hardly believe they could be placed on such wonderful values.

Read the prices quoted below and be on hand early. The store opens at 8 a.m.

Men's Shirts—75c and $1 grades, in new goods, 33c; $1.50 silk and madras shirts, 69c; $1.25 and $1.50 Ascots, Monarch brand, etc., 75c; $2.00 new spring patterns, only 85c; $3.00 silk pongee, $1.65; Arrow and other grade brands, $1.15; $2.50 Manhattan and Cluett, only $1.15.

Neckwear—25c new patterns, 15c; 50c ties, 35c; 75c and $1 ties, 45c; $1.50 silk ties, 79c.

Hose—Silk lisle, 25c values, only 12½c; 50c values at 25c; 75c men's hose, 39c; $1 half hose, 65c; $1.50 values at 79c.

Suspenders—50c values for 25c; 75c and $1 values, 45c.

Gloves—$1 wool gloves, 49c; 50c wool gloves, 25c; $1.25 gloves, 69c; $1.50 and $1.75 gloves, 98c; Perrin's $2.50 values, $1.45.

$2 leather collar bags, $1.15.

Underwear—50c Porosknit and Balbriggan, 25c; $1 Cooper spring needle, 69c; $1.50 Cooper's Glastonbury silk, 98c; $3 wool Cooper's spring needle and silk, $1.35. Union Suits—$1 value only 69c; $1.50 and $1.75 union suits at 98c; $2 values, $1.35; Dr. Wright's Health Underwear, $3.00 values, for $1.45.

Hats—$2 values now $1.15; $2.50 and $3 values, only $1.35; $3.50 values, now $1.95; $4 and $5 hats, $2.45; $6 value Stetson's and Roeloff's new fall style hats, some with velvet bands, $2.65.

Night Shirts—$1 values, 49c; $2.00 pajamas and night shirts, 98c; $3.00 values in pongee silk at only $1.48.

Garters—50c garters, 29c; 25c garters, 15c; 25c pad garters, 15c; 25c pad garters, 10c.

12½c handkerchiefs 5c.

Men's suits and overcoats marked down one-half. Former $15 value suits $7.50, and $30 men's suits and overcoats going at $15. Latest styles, newest patterns.

Extra special—Suits formerly priced at $20 and $25 to be closed out at $9.75.

Sweater Coats—$1 values now 49c; $3.50 values, $1.45; $5 and $6 values, $2.45; $2 values, 98c; $4 values, $1.85.

Men's Raincoats—Priestley cravenettes and Gabardines, $25 values, $12.95.

Don't forget the place.

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Try it

Reciprocity.

TARIFF GREATLY REDUCED ON SUGAR FROM CUBA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Louisiana sugar growers lost the second round of their fight to keep up the duty on sugar today when Atty.-Gen. McReynolds handed down an opinion that Cuban sugar is entitled to enter the United States at all times during the life of the present reciprocity treaty, on payment of a duty of 20 per cent. less than other sugars.

The Louisianans contended that there was a conflict in the new tariff law between its reaffirmation of the Cuban reciprocity law, which provides for a 20 per cent. preferential for Cuban sugar, and that part of the law which provides for a general reduction of the duty on sugar of 25 per cent., beginning March 1. They hoped that the Attorney-General would find that there could not be a reaffirmation of the treaty and a reduction in sugar duties.

The Attorney-General's opinion, however, will result in an almost immediate reduction in the rate on Cuban sugar, keeping it as now, 20 per cent. under other sugars. After March 1, Cuban "95 per cent." sugar will be admitted to the United States on payment of a duty of about 1 cent. per pound.

Any further action by the sugar growers probably will be in the Supreme Court. Suit might be brought to determine judicially the question of conflict on which McReynolds has ruled.

Representative Brussard of Louisiana said tonight that the decision of the Attorney-General would not make any difference in the volume of the sugar business between Cuba and the United States, as this country takes all of Cuba's crop. There is a quantity of Cuban sugar in the bonded warehouses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans, where the refineries are located, being held to await today's decision so as to take advantage of the double reduction, effective next Monday, March 2. It means, he said, a saving of millions of dollars to the American refiners of Cuban sugar.

Old Guard On Parade.

(Continued from First Page.)

Burton told Chairman Parmenter and Chairman Daughtery of the State Central Committee and the Legislatives Committee that he did not care for their support for return to the United States Senate. From this it is believed that the Senator is contemplating to retire from the Senate. The candidate will be chosen at the general State primaries to be held on August 11.

SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

The get-together meeting was a success in every way, showing for one thing that the Republican party organization in Ohio is neither dead nor decadent and that whatever may be the condition of the "Progressive" party the Republicans are to continue an aggressive fight.

EX-DETECTIVE ARRAIGNED.

Chicagoan Is Charged With Offering $500 Bribe for Protection of Certain Tabooed Districts.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Harry L. Cullett was arraigned in Municipal Court today on a formal charge of bribery. His bond was fixed at $2000, and the hearing set for March 6. He is a former city detective, accused of attempting to bribe the police to permit the reopening of sections of the city's former segregated district.

Cullett is accused of giving $500 to W. C. Dannenberg, head of the Public Morals Inspection Bureau, for the protection of resorts.

Prepare for the Flower Festival.

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Escapes.

FIGHT FOR LIFE A MILE HIGH.

BIPLANE ENGINE DIES ABOVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

When Aviator Blakley Starts to Volplane Down His Machine Turns Almost Completely Over, but He Manages to Effect a Spiral Descent and Is Rescued.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Aviator H. W. Blakley fought for his life 6000 feet above San Francisco Bay today and won. He escaped from his thrilling adventure with nothing worse than a drenching. Blakley was returning from a trip to Cloverdale, eighty-four miles distant, and when over the bay he began to volplane down. His machine turned almost completely over and at the same instant his engine "went dead."

Blakley managed to maneuver his biplane into a position whereby he was enabled to effect the spiral descent. His predicament was observed by a few shore spectators and the captain of a tug. When within a few hundred feet of the bay waters, the aviator unstrapped himself from his seat and prepared for a jump. He leaped just before his machine struck the water. The tug captain rescued Blakley and towed the aeroplane to shore.

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RESIGNS FROM PASADENA.

W. K. Bixby, Who Is Staying There for His Health, Quits as Receiver for the Wabash.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—W. K. Bixby resigned today as a receiver of the Wabash Railroad in a telegram to Judge Adams of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The telegram was sent from Pasadena, Cal., where Mr. Bixby is spending the winter.

"Continued ill-health" is the reason given by Mr. Bixby for resigning.

The resignation of Mr. Bixby leaves only one receiver for the Wabash—E. B. Pryor of St. Louis.

Disagreement.

SCENTS TROUBLE WITH GERMANY.

STATE OIL MONOPOLY MAY BE BONE OF CONTENTION.

Berlin Correspondent of the "London Daily Mail" Believes the United States Opposes the Reichstag's Project, Which Would "Confiscate" the Standard's Business.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has reason to believe that Germany and the United States are on the brink of diplomatic difficulties in regard to the impending "confiscation" of the German properties of the Standard Oil Company. A committee of the Reichstag is now discussing the German government's project to create a State monopoly in illuminating oil, which will immediately drive the Standard out of one of its profitable branches.

The correspondent says that as soon as this monopoly is created the Standard Oil's German corporation will be compelled to sell its vast distributing system at a price which will practically be fixed by a government buyer. The correspondent says he understands that the United States regards this proposed procedure as tantamount to confiscation and illicit interference with the trading rights of Americans in the German market.

A situation seems to be brewing similar to that of the potash matter in 1910.

TO STOP STOCK DISTRIBUTION.

Equitable Life Assurance Society Opposes Recently-Announced Plan of the Union Pacific.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society, it was authoritatively learned today, will institute legal action to restrain the Union Pacific Railroad Company from distributing its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio stock and a cash dividend of $3 to holders of Union Pacific common. Such a disbursement plan was recently announced. The Equitable holds $1,618,000 par value of Union Pacific preferred.

GERMANY SAWING WOOD.

Foreign Office Denies Report That It Disapproved of Wilson's Policy in Mexico.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The German Foreign Office emphatically denies today a report published in America that Germany had expressed to the State Department in Washington its disapproval of President Wilson's policy in Mexico and had suggested that the United States was making a serious mistake in not recognizing Provisional President Huerta.

Germany, it was pointed out, persists in her attitude of reserve on this subject, leaving the United States to work out its policy toward Mexico, without interference. The German government has, it was said, from time to time, when German subjects in Mexico have suffered, protested directly to the government of Mexico and has repeatedly received assistance in obtaining satisfaction through the American Consuls.

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(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

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Sixty-third Congress.

SAYS ARMY BILL IS FOR PEACE.

Hay States a War Basis Is Not Contemplated.

Kahn Attacks Wilson Policy of "Deadly Drifting."

Declares President Caused Additional Murder.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Opening debate in the House today on this year's $190,000,000 army appropriation bill, Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the Military Committee, declared the measure was essentially one for peace and not for war and that the War Department did not contemplate any necessity for a war basis.

Representative Kahn of California followed with an attack on the administration's policy. Coining the expression "a policy of deadly drifting," he said that expressed the President's attitude instead of the policy of "watchful waiting."

Kahn expressed the hope that the administration's Mexican policy would give way to a new one which would bring about peace and tranquillity in the southern republic. While opposing armed intervention, he asserted that the "present policy unless speedily and radically changed must inevitably lead to armed intervention."

"The fact that it became necessary to issue a proclamation requiring an embargo on arms to be shipped to Mexico," Representative Kahn said, "is practically an admission of the failure of the policy of 'watchful waiting.' Deadly drifting is a more more accurate description of the administration's policy. And after the embargo has been removed, what happened? Additional murder, additional lawlessness, for which we are probably responsible."

Kahn expressed belief that if this government were to invite a blockade operation of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in an effort to solve the Mexican difficulty, peace and order might be established.

Discussing the Monroe doctrine, Kahn said the time had come when this government should invite conferences on questions affecting the welfare of the States on this hemisphere those Latin-American republics whose governments are stable and who have made great strides in progress and commercial development.

Army officers who used war scares and tales of unprepared for war when army appropriations were under consideration were charged criticized by Representative Rider of Tennessee.

McKellar said that documents were circulated under the frank of the chief of staff of the army which were circulated to frighten Congress into increasing appropriations.

"The time has come," he said, "when a law should be passed, if necessary, to prohibit army officers from making these statements of unpreparedness for war. I have in fact, our army is the best paid, best equipped and most efficient in the world. Sixty-five per cent. of the revenues now goes to pay for the past, present and future. We should not be asked to do more than this."

Representative Slayden of Texas made a plea for International armament. The total amount expended last year for the armaments of the 596 large educational institutions of the country was $10,000,000, he said, less than half the money asked for the army's upkeep.

JOBLESS AND INSISTENT.

March to the Chicago City Hall to Demand Employment from Mayor Carter Harrison.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Four hundred men, most of them former garment workers, who have been out of employment because of the winter, marched to the City Hall today. They were not permitted to enter the elevators to take them to the Mayor's office, and after being driven out of the hall by the police marched back to the West Side.

At a meeting before starting for City Hall, the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the unemployed of Chicago, comprising part of the 150,000 jobless men, demand work."

The resolution was read, it is said, to President Wilson by a man on the City Hall was for the purpose of presenting it to the Secretary.

MRS. BUFFUM GRILLED.

New York Woman Charged with Husband's Murder Denies Connection for Alleged Accomplice.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LITTLE VALLEY (N. Y.), Feb. 26.—The case against Mrs. Carrie Buffum, charged with having killed her husband by poison, will go to the jury tomorrow. The State rested its case today. Mrs. Buffum, the mother of two children, faces the death penalty.

Mrs. Buffum went through a grilling today by Special Prosecutor Cole and her life story was detailed in questions put to her. She denied that she had any relations for Ernest Frahm, her alleged accomplice.

WESTERN UNION DEAL.

Plans of the American Telegraph and Telegraph Company to Get Rid of Western Union Approved by McReynolds.

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CANCEL FREIGHT INCREASE HELD UP.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The proposed increase in freight rates of 10 cents a hundred pounds to Middle Western points and the Pacific Coast was held up by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unjustified. The increases were ordered cancelled.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Opening debate in the House today on this year's $190,000,000 army appropriation bill, Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the Military Committee, declared the measure was essentially one for peace and not for war and that the War Department did not contemplate any necessity for a war basis.

Representative Kahn of California followed with an attack on the administration's policy. Coining the expression "a policy of deadly drifting," he said that it expressed the President's attitude instead of the policy of "watchful waiting."

Kahn expressed the hope that the Administration's Mexican policy would give way to a bolder one which would bring about peace and tranquillity in the southern republic. While opposing armed intervention, he asserted that the "present policy unless speedily and radically changed must inevitably lead to armed intervention."

"The fact that it became necessary to issue a proclamation removing the embargo on arms to be shipped into Mexico," Representative Kahn said, "is practically an admission of the deadly effect of the policy of 'wonderful waiting.' Deadly drifting is a much more accurate description of the administration's policy. And since the embargo has been removed, what has happened? Additional murder, additional lawlessness, for which the President probably responsible."

Kahn expressed belief that if the government were to invite the cooperation of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in an effort to solve the Mexican difficulty, peace and order could soon be established.

Discussing the Monroe doctrine, Kahn said the time had come when this government should invite to conferences on questions affecting the welfare of the States on the American hemisphere those Latin-American republics whose governments are stable and who have made giant strides in progress and commercial development.

Army officers who spread war scares and tales of unprepareedness for war when army appropriation bills are under consideration were sharply criticised by Representative McKellar of Tennessee.

McKellar said that documents were circulated under the frank of the chief of staff of the army which were calculated to frighten Congress into increasing appropriations.

"The time has come," he said, "when a law should be passed, if necessary, to prohibit army officers from making these statements of our unpreparedness for war. I believe in fact, our army is the best paid, best equipped and most efficient in the world. Sixty-five per cent of all our revenues now goes to pay for past, present and future. We should not be asked to do more than this."

Representative Sisson of Mississippi made a plea for international disarmament. The total amount expended last year for the armaments of the 596 large educational institutions of the country was $11,000,000, he said, less than half the amount asked for the army's upkeep this year.

JOBLESS AND INSISTENT.

March to the Chapultepec City Hall and Demand Employment from Carter Harrison.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Four hundred men, most of them former building trade workers, who have been out of employment because of the severe winter, marched to the City Hall today. They were not permitted to enter the elevators to take them to the Mayor's office, and after being turned out of the hall by the police, marched back to the West Side.

At a meeting before starting to the City Hall, the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the unemployed Jews of Chicago, comprising part of the 150,000 jobless men, demand a job."

The resolution was mailed, it is said, to President Wilson. The men on the City Hall was for the purpose of presenting it to the Mayor's secretary.

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WANTED—$2500, 3 YEARS, AT 8 PER CENT., TO build 9-room Swiss chalet residence in North Wilshire district, to cost $6500. Insurance $4000. Will pay 2 per cent. to party making loan. Principals only. HANCOCK or HANNER, 210 Central Bldg. F7315. Main 9526.

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Arizona.

MINE ENGINEER RUNS AMUCK.

One-Legged Man Creates Havoc with Pistol.

Alleged Murderers Cross Border Once Too Often.

"The Crow" Is Arrested for Violating Mann Act.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Feb. 23.—Sunday afternoon Harry McCool, a mine shaft engineer, ran amuck in a rooming-house owned by his former wife, wounded the woman, possibly fatally, by a crushing blow upon the skull with a revolver; shot through the spine and killed a lodger, Louis Capello, whom he mistook for a son-in-law; severely wounded another lodger, Thomas White, and then shut himself within a small room, where he started a smudge fire, possibly with the intention of committing suicide by suffocation. About that time officers of the law appeared, and he was soon on the way to the County Jail at Tombstone, after speedy arraignment before a local magistrate. The woman in the case secured a divorce several years ago and resumed her former name, Louise Detloff. She and her son, John Detloff, are held in high esteem. McCool, who lost a leg twelve years ago from an accidental gunshot wound, has lived since the divorce alone in a mountainside cabin. He had latterly been permitted to visit his former wife, who admitted him to her home simply in order to avoid trouble. Capello was a miner, of excellent reputation, from Calumet, Mich. Wood, a miner, is at the Copper Queen Hospital, with a body wound, not considered fatal in character.

DOUBLE-CROSSED NEGROES.

Also awaiting trial for murder are John Moore and Georgia Conley, charged with the murder at Douglas of Sam Franklin, who was found with a fatal stab in the breast. The couple escaped across the international line, but were arrested a few hours later when they came back after their effects. Moore admits the killing, but claims he had justification. All concerned are colored.

MUCH-WANTED COUPLE.

Felisalio Simons, otherwise known as Hynes, Jaime and "The Crow," and Amelia Sanapey are being held here on a general charge of violation of the Mann Act, though understood to be much wanted in Southern California for crimes of various sorts. Their arrest was in response to telegrams from the Department of Justice and from the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, and was effected in a roadhouse near Douglas, the officers doing their duty despite the presence of a score of the roughest of Mexicans of the criminal class. Details of the crimes for which the pair will be tried are lacking, but they are said to have operated in Los Angeles, San Diego and Calexico. Since an affair in which the girl's father is understood to have been murdered in Mexicali, Simons kept south of the line till a few days before the arrest.

MANY ORDERS CASHED.

J. Hamilton Evers of Lowell has been arrested by the Federal authorities charged with the use of the mails to defraud. He is said to have represented himself as general agent of the "Southern Trust Company," a fictitious concern, represented as the holding company for a number of mining corporations operating in Latin-American countries. He is said to have taken in thousands of dollars in the way of payments made him by persons promised jobs, attention to his operations having been drawn to him by the number of postoffice money orders cashed by him.

CELEBRATED TOO SOON.

At an early hour Sunday morning Evars and Oliver, together with two disorderly convicts from the Tombstone road construction gang, made their escape from the Bisbee jail by sawing through three heavy steel bars. The two convicts were retaken at Naco as they were about to cross the line into Mexico, their flight delayed by intoxication. The others have not been apprehended. Sheriff Wheeler has learned that Oliver has served a term in the Oklahoma penitentiary and that he has wide notoriety as a desperado.

LONE WOMAN ROBBED.

In her lonely ranch home in the Huachuca Mountains during the absence of her husband, Mrs. C. Walker was beaten, bound and gagged by an unknown man, who then robbed the house of money and small valuables and decamped, presumably across the border. Officers promptly on the ground were unable to run down the criminal. It is believed he is a Mexican, though he spoke good English to the woman.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

J. Hutton is in hospital in Bisbee in serious condition from injuries received in being run down on the road near Warren by a driver of an automobile who even failed to stop and see the damage he had done.

MAY TRADE PRISONERS.

Unless the American authorities turn over Patrocino Valtierra, a Mexican wanted in Agua Prieta for murder, the Constitutionalists will refuse to deliver at the line a Mexican charged with the theft of valuable jewelry from a Douglas store. The Mexican authorities, on the whole, have been very complaisant in waiving formalities in the surrender of criminals wanted on the northern side of the line. They are getting a bit more particular of late in permitting the entrance of Americans and now are turning back all who appear undesirable or who are under the influence of liquor.

SPOILS FOR VICTORS.

Officers are being apportioned out to Cochise county Democrats, who have been loudly declaring that their county had been forgotten in the distribution of the spoils. L. R. Bailey has taken charge of the Bisbee postoffice, succeeding Michael Cassidy, whose record for eight years of incumbency is declared to have been excellent. S. A. D. Upton of Tombstone, just named as chief inspector of income tax work under the Internal Revenue Collector of the district, is one of the most prominent Democrats of this locality. He has held the position of Chief Clerk in the Arizona Legislature and is considered exceptionally competent. Judge Owen F. Murphy of Tombstone has been appointed an Income Tax Inspector and J. M. McDonald, former Superintendent of Streets in Bisbee, is now Chief Deputy Marshal in this county.

ARIZONA NOTES.

At a preliminary meeting of the city Democracy, the presiding officer was Mrs. Catharine E. Howe, a miner's wife, an active political worker.

Sunday afternoon in Bisbee with all ceremony was laid the cornerstone of a new High School building, the Masonic order officiating.

Complication.

DEATH PROOF PUZZLES HEIRS.

WOMAN WHO JUMPED IN OCEAN HAS RELATIVE HERE.

Question of Disposal of Estate Comes Up in Court in San Francisco and Judge Allows Safety Deposit Box Opened to Save Insurance.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—The question of how to obtain legal proof of the death of Mrs. Delia J. F. Wood, who committed suicide by jumping overboard from a steamer on the way from Singapore to Hongkong, confronts Dora Wood Musaus, who today filed in the Superior Court a petition for special letters of administration.

Mrs. Wood was the widow of Charles H. Wood, who died at Agra, India, December 14, while he and his wife were traveling around the world. Mrs. Wood, heart broken, started from Singapore with his ashes. But the second night out, January 8, she disappeared, leaving a note for a friend in Hongkong saying she could not bear to face the world without her husband.

Mrs. Musaus, wife of Charles de V. Musaus, of this place, is a sister of Mrs. Wood. In her petition, filed by her attorney, R. H. Countryman, she says that her sister had a box in the vaults of the Union Safety Deposit Company, and that she believes that the box contains a will naming her as executrix and legatee. She says there is also an insurance policy in her favor.

She asked permission to open the box in order that she might be able to submit proof of the death of Mrs. Wood before the expiration of the insurance policy. Judge Sturtevant granted permission for the opening of the box.

Among the relatives of Mrs. Wood are Allen Knight, a cousin, living at the Fairmont Hotel, and Mrs. Fred A. Walton, No. 755 West Adams street, Los Angeles. Other relatives live in Philadelphia.

Energy.

TEXAS SETTING THE PACE FOR WILSON TO FOLLOW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 26.—"The State of Texas will make an investigation of the death of Clemente Vegara, the Webb county ranchman, alleged to have been hanged by Mexican Federal soldiers," said Gov. O. B. Colquitt today.

Gov. Colquitt conferred with Adjt.-Gen. Henry Hutchings of the Texas National Guard, and intimation was given that should the Texas Ranger force prove insufficient to protect Texans along the border, the National Guard would be dispatched for that purpose.

The Governor directed Gen. Hutchings to telegraph J. J. Sanders, captain of the Ranger force at Palafox, Tex., where the alleged kidnaping of Vergara took place, to get all the facts in the case. Gen. Hutchings was instructed particularly to inquire why the Rangers did not prevent the taking of Vergara.

The Federal government is investigating the affair through Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo.

CONSUL AT HIDALGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Feb. 26.—Clemente Vergara, the Texas ranchman, was assaulted by Mexican Federal soldiers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and imprisoned at Hidalgo February 13, then two days later he hanged from a tree three miles from that city and the body was left uncared for until two days ago, when it was secretly removed.

This was established to the satisfaction of S. J. Hill, brother-in-law of Vergara, who went to Hidalgo today with United States Consul Garrett to investigate the death of the American. They returned to Nuevo Laredo tonight.

Federal soldiers at Hidalgo, they said, denied all knowledge of Vergara's death and Capt. Apolonic Rodriguez, commander there, was particularly emphatic that Vergara and the horses which the ranchman claimed had been stolen from him had been sent to Piedras Negras.

Hill, however, said he recognized the missing animals among the horses ridden by the Federal troopers.

It was established, Hill said, that Vergara was seized on the Mexican bank of the river and not on the island about which a question has arisen whether it is Mexican or American territory. Mrs. Vergara witnessed the assault on her husband.

According to Hill, Vergara had been told by Federal soldiers that Capt. Rodriguez wanted to settle with him for seven stolen horses, and, accompanied by his nephew, he crossed the river. The boy ran and hid in the brush when the soldiers knocked his uncle unconscious, and, with the distracted wife watching from the other bank, took him away to Hidalgo.

Mrs. Vergara visited her husband in jail the following day and dressed his wounds, Hill said. On Saturday he was taken from prison, supposedly to be sent to Piedras Negras. Later the body was seen hanging. Two days ago the body disappeared, and a newly-made grave in the Hidalgo Cemetery was noticed by several Mexicans, who since have told the Nuevo Laredo police.

Consul Garrett tonight said he was convinced by the Federals' attitude that it would have been dangerous for him to search for the body in the cemetery. He told Capt. Rodriguez that he would procure orders for the removal of the body. That no mistake could have been made in the identity of the man hanged is assured, it is said, by the identification of the body by half a dozen persons. Vergara was well known throughout that section.

Conflicting details in the story of Capt. Rodriguez aroused bitter discussion here tonight. It was learned that Rodriguez had told Consul Blocker that Vergara had joined the rebels. Rodriguez denied that he ever had received any orders from the Piedras Negras commander, Gen. Alvarez, who told American authorities Vergara would be transferred there for safety. The Federal captain was insistent, however, that the missing man had been sent to Piedras Negras.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Former Atty.-Gen. Wickersham Declares Sherman Law Is Adequate to Control Private Monopoly.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—United States Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, George W. Wickersham, former United States Attorney-General, and Representative Carlin of Virginia were the principal speakers at a meeting of the Academy of Political Science tonight.

"The relation of the Federal government to industrial combinations," was the subject under discussion.

Senator Hollis, who classified himself as a "radical Democrat from a conservative State," asserted that the Democratic party may still believe that Federal control is an evil to be avoided whenever possible, but it must recognize the need of efficient control of private monopoly and insofar as present needs compel a departure from old policies, it must keep step with the progress of events.

Wickersham smilingly said that if Senator Hollis had not announced himself a Democrat he would have thought that he was a good Republican. The former Attorney-General declared that the present Sherman anti-trust law is adequate to reach any private monopoly which may exist and affect interstate commerce without resort to further legislative aid.

Representative Carlin said: "There has been nothing proposed, and, in my judgment, nothing will be proposed, which has for its object the destruction of the game of business. We are simply contemplating changing the rules by which the game may be played with greater fairness by all who wish to enjoy its privileges and its pleasures."

CARRANZA WORRIED BY BENTON AFFAIR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES (Sonora, Mex.) Feb. 26.—Gen. Carranza received a communication tonight from Secretary of State Bryan concerning the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez. Although Carranza had been reticent during the day in discussing the Benton incident, it was evident tonight that the matter had become one of serious discussion among his advisers.

The Washington message was presented to the Constitutionalist Commander-in-Chief by Isidro Fabela, acting Secretary of Foreign Relations, who received it from Frederick Simpich, United States Consul here.

REPORT FRENCHMAN SLAIN BY ZAPATA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 26—No confirmation has been received by the French Foreign Office from the legation in Mexico City of the report published by the Temps of the assassination of Henri Simon, a French ranch proprietor in the State of Hidalgo by the rebel Emiliano Zapata. The newspaper says Simon's death followed his refusal to pay several thousand pesos which had been demanded by Zapata.

DOUBTS MICHAELIS'S YARN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 26.—"I am convinced that there are no American political prisoners at Juarez. I know there are several alleged small crooks locked up in the regular City Jail," Consul Edwards said today, in connection with the story told last night by A. Michaelis, who asserted he had just left the Juarez jail, where he had been prisoner, and that Gustav Bauch and thirteen other Americans were there at the time of his release.

"I don't recognize Michaelis under that name," continued the Consul, "but his refusal to go to El Paso or to come and see me indicates pretty plainly that he does not care to meet the El Paso police. Political prisoners, like Bauch, are not kept in the jail, and I cannot believe Michaelis's story."

MICHAELIS FAMILY UNKNOWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—No relatives or acquaintances of A. Michaelis could be found today in Brooklyn. There is no such street and number as that given by Michaelis as his former home.

OHIOAN REPORTED KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PAINESVILLE (O.) Feb. 26.—The family of George W. McCarthy, a railroad engineer, is waiting today for word from Secretary of State Bryan and Representative Gordon, as to whether a report that McCarthy had been slain in Mexico more than a year ago had been verified.

Mrs. McCarthy has placed the inquiry in the hands of Judge C. H. Nye, and he has communicated with the State Department and the representative from this district as to McCarthy's fate.

McCarthy is reported to have been dragged from a train en route from El Paso to Mexico City, and killed.

TO SEARCH CALIFORNIA.

Washington Woman Charges Man She Says Is Gov. Johnson's Cousin With Passing a Bogus Draft.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 26.—S. A. Adams, said by his accuser to be a cousin of Gov. Johnson of California and a member of a prominent eastern family, is charged with having passed a fraudulent draft for $100, on Miss Delia Votaw of Tacoma, daughter of ex-Postmaster H. I. Votaw, in a complaint charging grand larceny, sworn out by Deputy Prosecutor Askren today.

It is believed Adams is in California, where search will be instituted for him.

The fathers of Adams and Miss Votaw were at one time business partners. Adams obtained the money from the woman, it is said, after he had told a hard luck story.

CRITICISES "ROCK ISLAND."

Congressman Green Declares the Plan of Holding Company Control Was Utterly Indefensible.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Bitter criticism of the Rock Island Railway and its financial operations was raised in the House today by Representative Green of Iowa, speaking in support of his resolution to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation of that road. The speaker compared the operations of the Rock Island to those of the New Haven and Frisco systems, already under investigation, saying the plan under which the holding companies controlled finances of the Rock Island was utterly indefensible from any standpoint.

Through the manipulations of the holding companies, Green asserted, $121,000,000 of water was poured upon the railway company's stocks and bonds, while the fixed charges of the road had been increased from 40 to 90 per cent.

"The railway company never received one dollar benefit by or through the stock issued by the holding companies," he said. "Its origin affords financial freebooters an opportunity to exploit the railway and the public."

The speaker further charged that the millions of securities floated by the holding companies "were put up merely for the aggrandizement of a few men without any return being given."

Referring to the equipment of the Rock Island he said: "It is reported that it has spent $6,000,000 since 1907 for equipment hire alone, and still it is known that it has not been properly supplied and there have been many complaints."

An investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Green declared, was the only way to get at the facts.

The operation of the Rock Island, he said, presented example of cases where the board of directors and high officials of the road have not been taken from men trained in the schools of efficiency or practical work.

"They have usually been distinguished for operations upon the stock exchange rather than in transportation," he added.

"EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF."

Passenger on Monroe Says This Was the Rule When Steamer Sunk in Collision.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Clarence H. Davids of Yonkers, N. Y., a passenger on the steamship Monroe, which was sunk in a collision with the Nantucket, testified today in the trial of Capt. Berry of the latter vessel that so far as he could observe "it was every man for himself" after the Monroe was rammed and began to sink. He admitted, however, that he did not know when he jumped into the sea that lifeboats had been launched from the Monroe and that many persons were picked up by them. Davids was saved by a boat from the Nantucket.

The hearing was adjourned until March 9, when counsel for both Capts. Johnson and Berry will present arguments to the steamboat inspectors who heard the evidence.

Shoots Wife; Kills Himself.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LA GRANDE (Or.) Feb. 26.—While packing to leave her husband, the 17-year-old wife of Emanuel Horne, a restaurant-keeper, was shot in the back and killed by him. Horne then committed suicide.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

On Greek Mythology.

Georgea Wright Kelsey will give the third in a series of art lectures at the Y.W.C.A. this evening. The subject is "Grecian Mythology," and the talk will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. The latter number several hundred and are of classic subjects.

Tappaan on Partnerships.

The Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will meet at the Bristol this evening at 6 o'clock. The speaker will be Attorney Clare A. Tappaan, who will speak on the subject of "Contracts and Partnerships." Tappaan is one of the lecturers at the University of Southern California and is considered an authority on the subject.

Trouble by Wireless.

It is likely that Louis R. Krumm, special agent of the Treasury Department, in charge of the wireless telegraph bureau, now here on an inspection tour, will bring to the attention of the Federal grand jury the cases of several amateur radio operators who have been sending messages through the air without having licenses as skilled operators. Krumm is also investigating several local teachers of radio telegraphy.

Patriotic Reception.

A reception to the patriotic orders of the city and other friends has been arranged for Monday evening, March 2, on the tenth floor of the Hall of Records, by the younger members of the patriotic family, comprising the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary and the Daughters of Veterans. This event is in celebration of their removal to the new hall provided for them by the Board of Supervisors.

Pageant of Torch Bearers.

A pageant, entitled "The Torch Bearers" will be given this evening in University Methodist Church by over one hundred ladies in costume. The public is cordially invited, admission being free. The unique features will be the invisible choir, angels at night, heralds of the dawn, pilgrims of the night, women of the nations and songs in dialect. The soloists will be June D. Beall, Gertrude Inwood and Mildred Smith; readers, Miss Gladys Wadsworth, Lucile Carlyon and Rachael Graves. A splendid entertainment is promised.

Wealthy, Yet Begs.

A woman who has been receiving financial aid from the Associated Charities raised a disturbance yesterday when she was informed at that office that an investigation had been made into her case and that she was found to have a bank account of $1400 in one institution and a safe deposit box in another bank. The woman gave the name of Christina Anderson, and her age as 50 years, when she was taken to the City Jail by Officer Benson, and booked on a charge of disturbing the peace. She will be examined as to her sanity today.

The Usual Protest.

Handbills were circulated in the city yesterday announcing a "mass meeting of protest" against the hanging of Louis Bundy, the wanton and callous young thug who is to die on the gallows April 24 for the murder of Harold Ziesche, a little messenger boy whom he killed in cold blood to get money to "give his girl a good time." It is announced that Archie Inger will speak at this meeting, which is to be held Sunday night under the auspices of the "Church of the Divine Influx." The place is Symphony Hall.

In New Meeting Place.

An open meeting of Bartlett-Logan Post and Corps will be held tomorrow night on the tenth floor of the Hall of Records. This will be their first meeting in the hall which has been provided for them by the County Supervisors, and will be in the nature of a reception to the department officers and the Board of Supervisors, to which all the patriotic orders and friends are invited. A special programme has been arranged, and it is hoped that as many as possible will accept.

Congregation Sinai.

The services in Sinai Temple tonight will be of special interest, inasmuch as they will mark the beginning of the third year of Dr. Farber as the rabbi of the congregation. The service will open at 8 o'clock with a special invocation in song by the quartette and cantor. The usual Sabbath evening service will then follow and Dr. Farber will deliver his second anniversary address on "A Retrospect and Prospect." In honor of the occasion the ladies of the congregation will present new draperies for the pulpit. Tomorrow morning the service will begin at 9.30 and Dr. Farber will speak.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

"The Place of Religion in the Economy of Life" will be the subject of Dr. Hecht's discourse at the weekly Sabbath service this evening at 8 o'clock. H. D. Mustard, the baritone soloist of the Temple Choir, will render Howell's song, "By the Rivers of Babylon." The musical service of Cantor E. J. Stark will be rendered this evening by the Temple Quartette. Tomorrow morning services begin at 10:30, when Dr. Hecht will speak expositorily of the current scripture lesson. Preceding this, at 9:45 o'clock, he will address the children at their Sabbath service.

Stanton Post Reception.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., and Relief Corps moved into Patriotic Hall, set apart for all patriotic orders on the tenth floor of the Hall of Records, yesterday, and will hold a public reception there this evening. The Board of Supervisors will be present and light refreshments will be served.

To Attend Orange Show.

Members of the City Council and of the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce will leave at 8 o'clock this morning for San Bernardino to attend the National Orange Show. The chamber originally intended to run an excursion to the big citrus show and had invited the City Council to be its guests. The storm intervened and it was finally decided to ask the Council members to be the guests of the directorate.

Feared Drowned; Safe.

A telephone message from Victorville yesterday quieted the fears of Mrs. L. M. Cotton, No. 1331 West Thirty-sixth place, with the announcement that Cotton and his son, Harold, had arrived there safely. They had not been heard from for some days and it was feared that they had been drowned in an effort to ford the swollen Mojave River. Color to this belief was added by the report of two bodies having been seen floating down the current. One of them was thought to resemble Cotton.

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[Advertising.]

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 59 per cent.; 5 p.m., 40 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 76 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Rainfall for season, 22.06 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometric pressure continues high throughout the greater portion of the United States, with light snowfall in some portions of the Mississippi Valley. At New Orleans several inches of snow occurred, and the thermometer stood at freezing at the time of observation. Elsewhere the precipitation was light, the greatest amount, .34 of an inch, occurred at Salt Lake. The North Pacific area of high pressure moved inland and lowered the temperature generally on the Pacific Slope. The presence of this field of high barometer will give fair weather to Los Angeles and vicinity Friday.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; northeasterly winds.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity, Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys and Southern California: Fair Friday; light northeast wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Friday; light north wind.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 19.20 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures ..... Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arcade—Pictures ..... Continuous
Burbank—"Pretty Mrs. Smith" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Century ..... 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures ..... Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville ..... 2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome ..... 2:15, 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.
Little Theater—"Anatol" ..... 2:15 and 8:20 p.m.
Majestic—"Harry Lauder" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Miller's Theater—Pictures ..... Continuous
Morosco—Pictures ..... 2:30 and 8:20 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures, "The Sea Wolf" ..... 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Palais de Danse—Vaudeville and Tango, Ninth and Grand ..... 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's Broadway—Pictures ..... Continuous
Woodley—Pictures ..... Continuous

SPORTS.

McCarey's Pavilion—Boxing, Norton and Kenneth, twenty rounds ..... 8:00 p.m.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Oscar B. Goldstein of London and Miss N. J. McRae of Edinburg, who are on a world tour, arrived at the Lankershim yesterday. They will pass several weeks in Southern California.

B. T. Wheeler, a mine operator, and his family of Butte, are guests at the Lankershim, and also Dr. L. J. Powers of Muskegon, Mich.

Jay M. Paddock, a manufacturer of Buffalo, is registered at the Hayward. Other guests there include Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson, tourists from Lancaster, Pa.

The arrivals at the Alexandria yesterday included the following: R. W. Bruce, a banker of Denver; Floyd Ferguson, a stock broker of Chicago; M. S. Brown, a mine operator of Goldfield; and V. A. Picard, a dry goods merchant of New York City.

Frank McCabe, a grain dealer of Chicago, is at the Angelus. Other guests there are B. A. Ripley, a jeweler of Denver; and S. H. Kipner, a dry goods merchant of New York City.

M. M. Steele, a cattle dealer of Delta, Utah, arrived yesterday with a trainload of cattle for the local market. He is registered at the Hollenbeck. Dr. C. A. Shepard of Needles is also at the Hollenbeck.

TREE PLANTING DAY.

Escondido Chamber of Commerce Leads in Movement to Beautify the City—News Briefs.

ESCONDIDO, Feb. 26.—In the interests of the general plan of the Chamber of Commerce and Floral Society for the making of the city more attractive by the planting of trees and flowers, Wednesday, March 4, has been designated as tree and flower planting day. Grand avenue, between the Santa Fe depot and Maple street, which street is the westerly boundary of the city's business section, will be the section treated. One hundred fan palms and thousands of plants and seeds will be planted in the parkings along the avenue. The ground will be made ready by the men, and the women will do the planting of the slips and the seed. The trees will be set out under direction of the City Trustees, who are cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce committees and Floral Society in the enterprise. At noon a picnic lunch will be served by the women, along the avenue.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The sale of the Estey building, occupied by the Chamber of Commerce to George Lehner, a rancher, for a consideration of about $4000, is announced. The report is that Mr. Lehner and Dr. Logan, owner of the twenty-five-foot lot adjoining the Estey building on the east, will join in the erection of a concrete business block. Both lots are now occupied with buildings of little value.

The City Trustees have turned down a request for a license from the management of the Sells-Floto circus to show in Escondido on April 5, which falls on a Sunday.

NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Members of the Republican club in the Seventy-second Assembly District held a rousing rally last night. Gen. Frank C. Prescott was elected president; Blake Gregory, vice-president; J. J. Richardson, secretary-treasurer; and Herbert White, representative. There are more Republicans registerered in the Seventy-second Assembly District than "Progressives" and Democrats combined. The club will hold its next meeting on March 7.

SYMPHONY TEAS POPULAR.

The symphony teas, instituted this week at the Clark, are proving to be a popular feature at the new hotel. Tea is served informally on the mezzanine floor daily from 4 to 6 o'clock p.m. The musical programmes include classical and popular music.

ENTER PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Camera Club of the Lincoln High School has entered the business of kodak finishing, as a commercial enterprise, the students in this way expecting to perfect themselves in practical photography and make sufficient money to defray expenses. The Thalian Dramatic Club of the school will present the comic tragedy of "Bianca," this afternoon.

LECTURE ON JESUITS.

"The Jesuit Missionaries of the Pacific Coast," will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered tomorrow night before the Teachers' Club, by Prof. Bolton. The meeting will be held in Cumnock Hall.

MEETING OF BOYS' CLUB.

The Rivers Natural History Club for boys will meet this evening at the home of Donald Jones, No. 328 West Forty-fifth street. Prof. Melville Dozier and A. H. Page will deliver addresses.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BARUCH—SCHRAMM, Edgar Baruch, 24, and Schramm, 20.
CHALTON — GASKENNE, Harold L. Chalton, 20, and Olive M. Gaskenne, 21.
COLLETTE—MELE, Carmelo Collette, 20, and Mele, 17.
CRETAN — WALSH, John F. Cretan, 21, and Walsh, 22.
ECKHARDT—BRANDENBURGER, William Eckhardt, 21, and Frieda Brandenburger, 18.
ERIKSON—MANGOLD, Charles E. Erikson, 21, and Lena Mangold, 19.
FORSLUND — JOHNSON, Axel Forslund, 21, and Johnson, 22.
FRIED—FEIGLER, Louis Fried, 24, and Feigler, 22.
GUNN—CHAPMAN, Frank H. Gunn, 40, and Chapman, 40.
GUTMAN—MARTINDALE, Jay Gutman, 21, and E. Martindale, 18.
HANNER—OWALL, Charles W. Hanner, 21, and Owall, 20.
HIRD—DICKINSON, Frank H. Hird, 27, and Dickinson, 27.
McGOVERN — MOORE, Thomas F. McGovern, 21, and Myrtle B. Moore, 21.
MEAD — BAPTIST, William S. Mead, 40, and Baptist, 31.
NEUBRONNER — LIND, Richard Neubronner, 21, and Marie K. Lind, 20.
PATTERSON — ANDERSON, Harry Patterson, 21, and Evelyn Anderson, 18.
SMITH—HLITE, Byron F. Smith, 20, and Hlite, 20.
WORSHAM—SHUMATE, William S. Worsham, 21, and Annie B. Shumate, 20.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ASHER, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, twin girls, Espoza street, February 17.
BECKING, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G., boy, 1011 Ninth street, San Pedro, February 18.
BUNDICK, Mr. and Mrs. James B., boy, 1320 Glassell street, February 18.
DAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, boy, 1320 Olive street, February 18.
DODSON, Mr. and Mrs. John F., boy, 1011 Ninth street, San Pedro, February 18.
GRIMM, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, boy, 1320 Olive street, February 19.
LEE, Mr. and Mrs. Herman S., daughter, Hospital, February 19.
MURPHY, Mr. and Mrs. William J., daughter, 1320 Harvard boulevard, February 18.
PARKS, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L., boy, University Cottage, February 16.
STENING, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], boy, 1320 Sixty-ninth street, February 20.
RALEIGH, Mr. and Mrs. John A., daughter, 1320 South Saratoga street, February 18.
STADLER, Mr. and Mrs. John, boy, 1320 Ivy avenue street, February 17.
WARREN, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E., daughter, 1320 Bonita avenue, February 18.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BREWER, Harry against Sarah.
FREAD, William against Rosa.
GILMORE, Marie against J. C.
GLANCY, Edward E. against Mary S.
KORN, Freda against Henry.
LEWIS, Anna R. against Harry H.
LUNCEFORD, Eva R. against Noah S.
MARSH, Margaret against John.
MOSHKOWITCH, Stella against Joe.
WATSON, Lorena against Bertie L.
WOOLLEY, Herbert L. against Julia.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

HINSON, Virginia C. from Ann S.
BRUNGTON, Bessie T. from Cal S.
MOORE, Bertha E. from Charles S.
POULSON, Hattie C. from Peter S.
SHEPHERD, Daisy from Frank.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—

BALLOW, Mary T., Los Angeles.
BATY, Queeta E., Los Angeles.
BERING, Frank M., Los Angeles.
BLYTH, Fannie A., Los Angeles.
DORE, Adam, Los Angeles.
GILLESPIE, Lola, Los Angeles.
HARTWELL, Harriet M., Los Angeles.
PRESTON, Platt W., Los Angeles.
STOCKER, Francis G., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BALLOU, Funeral of Mary T. Ballou will be held from chapel of Booth & Dolan, 1338 South Flower street, Friday, February 27, at 9 a.m.

BATY, At No. 903 West Eighth street, Queeta Elton Baty, aged 3 years. Funeral, strictly private, from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Fifth and Olive streets, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

BLYTH, In this city, February 25, 1914, Fannie Anderson Blyth, aged 62 years. Funeral from St. John's Episcopal Church, West Adams and Figueroa streets, today, February 26, at 3 p.m. Remains at Pierce & Co., No. 810 South Flower street.

BROWN, At Long Beach, February 26, 1914, Ella Brown, aged 22 years. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co. Interment, Ford, Kan.

DE CELIS, At No. 405 West Fifteenth street, February 26, Leo A., beloved son of Celia, brother of Bernard and Celia, a native of California, aged 25 years. Funeral Saturday, February 28, at 10 a.m. from parlors of Cummings & Son, Figueroa near 16th. Holy Cross Cemetery. Interment, Calvary Cemetery, by request.

FAYE, At No. 622 West Avenue 33, Georgie Frances Faye, aged 17 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Saturday, February 28, at 2 p.m.

FORSTETER, At No. 683 West Twenty-ninth street, February 26, 1914, Louis Forster, aged 71 years. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co., 315 West Flower street. Funeral notice later.

GAISSER, At No. 334 Crocker street, February 26, 1914, Theresia Gaisser, aged 70 years. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co., 315 West Flower street. Funeral notice later.

GILLESPIE, Funeral of Lola Gillespie will be held from chapel of Booth & Dolan, 1338 South Flower street, Friday, February 27, at 11:15 a.m.

HARTWELL, At her late home, 1320 Twenty-fifth street, February 25, 1914, Harriet Hartwell, aged 73 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., today (Friday) at 3 p.m.

HOLM, At No. 2030 North Broadway, Fred Holm, beloved husband of Retie L. Holm. Services at Hollywood Cemetery, February 27, 1914, at 2:30 p.m. Angeles Undertaking Company, No. 1338 Santa Fe avenue.

HULME, Thursday, February 26, 1914, Mary Hulme, wife of T. R. Hulme. Funeral services at Pierce & Chase Co.'s parlors on Friday, February 28, at 2 p.m. Private funeral services. Interment private.

KIMBALL, At 12:05 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 1914, Wilmer L. Kimball, a native of North Carolina, aged 30 years. Funeral, 3 p.m., Friday, February 27, at Chase Co., No. 1213 South Figueroa. Friends invited.

LARSON, February 26, Chas Larson. Remains at Breese Brothers, 325 South Spring street. Notice of funeral later.

LEHNAN, In this city, February 26, 1914, Lehnan. Remains at parlors of Booth & Dolan, No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral later.

LEVIN, In this city, February 26, 1914, Paul, aged 5 years and 7 months, beloved son of and Charlotte Levin. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sterling Boothe Co., Pacific and Market streets, Friday, February 27, at 10 a.m. Interment, Chicago, Ill.

RAWSON, At No. 1526 West Pico street, February 26, Mrs. Elsie T. Rawson, aged 70 years. Remains at Breese Brothers, 325 South Spring street. Notice of funeral later.

RITTOFF, At Banning, Cal., February 25, 1914, Henry C. Rittoff, aged 29 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., today (Friday) at 10 a.m.

SILVER, At No. 981 Magnolia avenue, February 26, 1914, Elias M. Silver, beloved husband of Ida L. and Cora E. Silver, and father of Herman Silver. Funeral notice later.

STEELE, At No. 2072 North Workman street, February 26, 1914, Dallas E. Steele, aged 1 year. Remains at the funeral parlors of Brown, No. 1047 South Figueroa street. Notice of funeral later.

WIMMER, At Venice, Thomas G. Wimmer. Remains at Breese Brothers, 325 South Spring street. Interment, Salt Lake City, Utah.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends, the Los Angeles County Pioneers, for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement. Mrs. Henry Mahr, F. F. Mahr.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us in our bereavement. MRS. ARTHUR [illegible], MR. AND MRS. [illegible].

LODGE NOTICE.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, 1327 South Hope street. Tonight, Fourteenth Degree. Visitors welcome.

LODGE NOTICE.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. [illegible] F. & A. M., will confer the Master's degree (3-day) evening. Thursday, March 5, at 7 o'clock.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BARNES—SCHRAMM. Edgar Barnes, 25, Schramm, 20.
CHALFON — GASCOIGNE. Harold L. Chalfon, Olive M. Gascoigne, 21.
COLLETTI—MELE. Carmelo Colletti, 22; Mele, 17.
CRETAN — WALSH. John P. Cretan, 31; Walsh, 22.
ECKHARDT—BRANDENBERGER. William Eckhardt, 21; Frieda Brandenberger, 20.
ERICKSON—MANGOLD. Charles D. Erickson; Lena Mangold, 19.
FORSLUND — JOHNSON. Axel Forslund, 20; Johnson, 22.
FRIED—FEGLER. Lewis Fried, 26; Ora S. Fegler, 22.
GUNN—CHAPMAN. Frank H. Gunn, 45; Fran[illegible] Chapman, 44.
GUTHAN—MARTINDALE. Roy Guthan, 20; E. Martindale, 19.
HANNER—OWALL. Charles W. Hanner, 20; Owall, 20.
HIRD—DICKINSON. Frank H. Hird, 37; Ger[illegible] Dickinson, 27.
McGOVERN — MOORE. Thomas F. McGovern; Myrtle B. Moore, 24.
MEAD — BAPTIST. William H. Mead, 45; Baptist, 51.
NEERGINNER — LIND. Richard Neerginner; Marie K. Lind, 20.
PATTERSON — ANDERSON. Harry Patterson; Evelyn Anderson, 23.
SMITH—SLITE. Byron F. Smith, 22; Mamie Hiles, 20.
WORNHAM—SHUMATE. William T. Wornham; Annie E. Shumate, 20.

BIRTHS.

Name, sex, place and date of birth.

ASHER. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas, girl, Compton avenue, February 16.
BECKING. Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Becking, boy, Lemoli street, San Pedro, February 20.
BUNDER. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bunder, girl, Unionell street, February 24.
DAVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, boy, 1388 Toberman street, February 20.
DODSON. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dodson, boy, 200 [illegible] street, San Pedro, February 20.
GRIMM. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, boy, 1141 Rose street, February 19.
LEE. Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Lee, daughter, Receiving Hospital, February 19.
MURPHY. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy, girl, Harvard boulevard, February 20.
PARKS. Mr. and Mrs. Claud H. Parks, boy, Serenity Cottage, February 14.
PERRING. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perring, boy, 8xxx-ninth street, February 20.
RALEIGH. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raleigh, boy, South Hermosa street, February 22.
STADLER. Mr. and Mrs. John Stadler, boy, 2[illegible] street, February 14.
WARRING. Mr. and Mrs. Riley N. Warring, girl, Bonita avenue, February 24.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BREWER. Harry against Sarah.
FEYAD. William against Sarah.
GLAMORE. Marie against J. C.
GLANCY. Edward against Mary B.
KIRBY. Freda against Henry.
LEWIS. Anna E. against Harry M.
LUNCEFORD. Eva E. against Ernest H.
MARSH. Margaret against John.
MISHKOVITCH. Sadie against Joe.
WATSON. Lorena against Bertie L.
WOOLLEY. Herbert L. against Daisy.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BERRIER. Virginia C. from Axel S.
BRENNINGTON. Bessie T. from Carl G.
MOORE. Bertha E. from Charles E.
PAULSON. Harriet C. from Parley P.
SHEPHERD. Daisy from Preston.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death— Age.

BALLOU. Mary T. Los Angeles [illegible]
BATT. Quenta T. Los Angeles [illegible]
JERRING. Frank M. Los Angeles [illegible]
BLYTH. Francis A. Los Angeles [illegible]
BRIGGS. Clara. Los Angeles [illegible]
GILLESPIE. Lola. Los Angeles [illegible]
HARTWELL. Harriet M. Los Angeles [illegible]
PRESTON. Platt W. Los Angeles [illegible]
STOCKER. Francis C. Los Angeles [illegible]

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BALLOU. Funeral of Mary T. Ballou will be from chapel of Booth & Burton Co., No. [illegible] South Flower street, Friday, February 27, at [illegible].

BATT. At No. 905 West Forty-fifth street, February 25, Quenta Ellen Batt, aged 15 years. Funeral, strictly private, from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 618 Union avenue, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

BLYTH. In this city, February 26, 1914, Francis Andrews Blyth, aged 62 years. Funeral from St. John's Episcopal Church, West Adams and Figueroa streets, on February 28, at 3 p.m. Remains at Pierce & Co., No. 810 South Flower street.

BROWN. At Long Beach, February 24, Clara Brown, aged 72 years. Interment at Pierce Bros. & Co. [illegible] Mission.

CELLI. At No. 408 West Forty-[illegible] February 25, Leo A., beloved son of Isaac Celli, brother of Fernando and [illegible] Celli, a native of California, aged [illegible] years. Funeral Saturday, February 28, at [illegible] from parlors of Cummins & O'Connor, [illegible] mass at Holy Cross Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery, via automobile.

[illegible]. At No. 622 West Avenue 34, February 25, Georgia Francis Fritz, aged [illegible] years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Saturday, February 28, at 2 p.m.

[illegible]. At No. 683 West Thirty-fifth street, February 26, 1914, Louise Foerster, [illegible]. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co., No. [illegible] Flower street. Funeral notice later.

[illegible]. At No. 1324 Crocker street, February [illegible], 1914, Thomas Gaddess, aged 70 years. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co., No. [illegible] Flower street. Funeral notice later.

GILLESPIE. Funeral of Lola Gillespie will be from chapel of Booth & Burton Co., No. [illegible] South Flower street, Friday, February 27, at 11:15 a.m.

HARTWELL. At her late home, No. 1[illegible] Thirty-fifth street, February 25, 1914, Harriet Hartwell, aged 73 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & [illegible], today (Friday) at 3 p.m.

[illegible]. At No. 2036 North Broadway, A. Prof. [illegible] husband of Birdie E. Hale. Services at Hollywood Cemetery Friday, February 27, 1914, at 2:30 p.m. [illegible] Angeles Undertaking Company, No. [illegible] Main avenue.

[illegible]. Thursday, February 26, 1914, May [illegible] Holmes, wife of T. K. Holmes. Services at Peck & Chase Co.'s parlors, Friday, February 28, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Services. Interment private.

[illegible]. At 12:05 a.m. Thursday, Wilmer A. [illegible], a native of North Carolina, [illegible] aged 39 years. Funeral, 2 p.m. Friday, February 27, [illegible] Chase Co., No. 1213 South Figueroa. [illegible] invited.

[illegible]. February 26, Clara Lorenz, [illegible] Remains at Pierce Brothers, 655 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

[illegible]. In this city, February 26, 1914, [illegible] Remains at parlors of Booth & Burton Co., 1147 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

[illegible]. In this city, February 24, 1914, Paul [illegible] 5 years and 7 months, beloved son of [illegible] and Charlotte Levin. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Sterling Beattie Co., Twelfth and Grand streets, Friday, February 27, at 10 a.m. Interment, Chicago, Ill.

[illegible]. At No. 1328 West Forty-third street, February 26, Mrs. Elena T. Ramos, [illegible]. Remains at Pierce Brothers, 655 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

[illegible]. At Banning, Cal., February [illegible], Henry C. Rittorf, aged 29 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & [illegible], today (Friday) at 10 a.m.

[illegible]. At No. 981 Magnolia avenue, February [illegible] 1914, Eliza M. Silver, beloved mother of [illegible] and Cora E. Silver, and sister of [illegible] Silver. Funeral notice later.

[illegible]. At No. 2072 North Workman street, February 26, 1914, Dollie H. Smith, aged [illegible] years. Remains at the funeral parlors of [illegible], No. 1047 South Figueroa street. Funeral later.

[illegible]. At Venice, Thomas G. Wilson. Remains at Pierce Brothers, 655 South Flower street. Interment, Salt Lake City, Utah.

CARD OF THANKS.

[illegible] to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our sorrow, for the beautiful floral offerings and for the assistance rendered. Mrs. Henry Bender, [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS.

[illegible] to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindnesses extended to us in our bereavement.
MRS. ARTHUR B. [illegible]
MR. AND MRS. F. [illegible]

LODGE NOTICE.

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LODGE NOTICE.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. [illegible] F. & A. M., will confer the master's degree (3-day) promptly. Thirty-second degree at 7 o'clock. [illegible]

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

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The Times

LOS ANGELES

XXXIII RD YEAR. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION { By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 / By the City Directory (1913)—[illegible]

Developing.

GLENDALE'S MYSTERY INDICATES SLAYING.

Scotland Yard to Take a Hand in the Disappearance Case.

Friends of English Boy Whose Bank Writes He's "Good for Any Amount," Feel Sure He Was Killed for His Money—Sensational Findings Expected in Investigation Today.

BELIEVING that John William Smith, a wealthy young Englishman, was lured from his Glendale home and slain, detectives in the District Attorney's office yesterday started a search all along the Coast for the missing youth. Today important developments are expected that may lead into the sordid mazes of another mysterious killing.

Detective Duni, now in charge of the secret-service force in the District Attorney's office, and Detective Bonner have been working on the case ever since Rev. John Henry Troy last Sunday charged from his pulpit at Glendale that Smith had been murdered. The sensational pulpit announcement followed by a quiet investigation in and around Glendale, which has resulted in uncovering enough evidence to justify the detectives in pursuing the theory founded on the minister's pulpit charge.

Half a dozen Glendale citizens were called before Duni and Bonner yesterday to tell their story. They told of Smith appearing on January 17 at the home of L. S. Jenkins and arranging to go into the poultry business with Jenkins. He said he would invest $4500, and he and Jenkins were to be partners in a chicken ranch. On January 28 Smith came to Los Angeles. He went to the National Bank of California and drew $400 in bills of large denomination. He telephoned back to Glendale to get the address of Dr. Brainerd in the Exchange building. He never visited Dr. Brainerd, and the telephone call was his farewell message to his new friends.

GOOD FOR ANY AMOUNT.

The bank received a letter from the International Stock Bank, Ltd., at London, Eng., stating that Smith was "good for any amount," which means a great deal. This letter arrived several days after the disappearance of Smith.

Smith lived at No. 724 Golden avenue, this city, until he moved to Glendale. His last message at that address was to permit a drayman to take his trunk. His trunk was never called for.

Smith's disappearance after drawing the money from the bank was sudden and complete. He was known at Glendale as a young man of clean habits, came well recommended, seemed to be one of a wealthy family, and was a member of the Y.M.C.A., where his character is vouched for.

It developed yesterday from inquiry among friends that Smith is absolutely guileless and that he believes almost anything that is told him. It is said that this trait may have paved the way for someone to lead him into an out-of-the-way place and kill him for his money.

Detective Duni yesterday cabled to the address at Hull, Eng., for information on Smith. The cablegram was not received, and Duni cabled Scotland Yard to help on the case, and assurance is given that it will be taken up there.

POOL IN EVENINGS.

It has been shown that during the evenings Smith and Lee Jenkins, his room-mate at the Jenkins home, played pool at Glendale. One of the theories upon which the officers are working is that Smith was "spotted" as a young foreigner of means and probably an easy victim. It is further thought that young men loitering about the place may have learned of his intention to draw money from the bank, or may have induced him to withdraw the money for the purpose of waylaying him and taking it away.

Other persons thought to be interested will be brought from Glendale today, among them a young woman who is known to have overheard a conversation that throws some light on the case. Inquiry by Detective Bonner among various Glendale homes reveals the fact that there are many very peculiar circumstances about the disappearance of Smith, some of which may develop important clews leading to his whereabouts.

The fact that the young man left his new associates, deserted a business in which he was to invest, and took none of his apparel with him is regarded as strange.

Smith is a remittance man. He is 22 years old, and brought to Glendale a number of letters of recommendation.

Blackstone's Month End Clean-Up

Takes Place

Today and Tomorrow

Full details will be found on Page 4, Part I, this paper.

It's the economy event of the season.

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HOTEL CLARK

Hotel Clark Symphony Teas

—Very Popular

The Clark has recently inaugurated these popular Symphony Teas. Teas are served every afternoon from four to six on the mezzanine floor. The music is furnished by the Clark orchestra.

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Eastern cold stored. Per pound, 25c.
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Recommended by physicians for stomach and diabetic troubles as a perfect cereal food.
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Phospho Health Bran. Per Package, 17½c.
Phosphornia. Per Package, 17½c.

POLISH
O Cedar. 50c Bottle, 40c. 25c Bottle, 20c.
Liquid Veneer. 50c Bottle, 33c. 25c Bottle, 17c.
Shoester Shoe Polish. Per Can, 7c.
Dr. Price's Lemon Extract. Regular 35c Bottle, 25c.
Dr. Price's Lemon Extract. Regular 25c Bottle, 18c.

MARSHMALLOWS
Fancy Creamery. 17c Per Pound.
In 5-Pound Box, 75c.
CRISCO
A substitute for Butter.
Small Can, 25c.
Medium Can, 50c.
Large Can, 98c.
Rose's Pure West India Lime Juice. Medium Size Bottle, 27c. Large Size Bottle, 40c.

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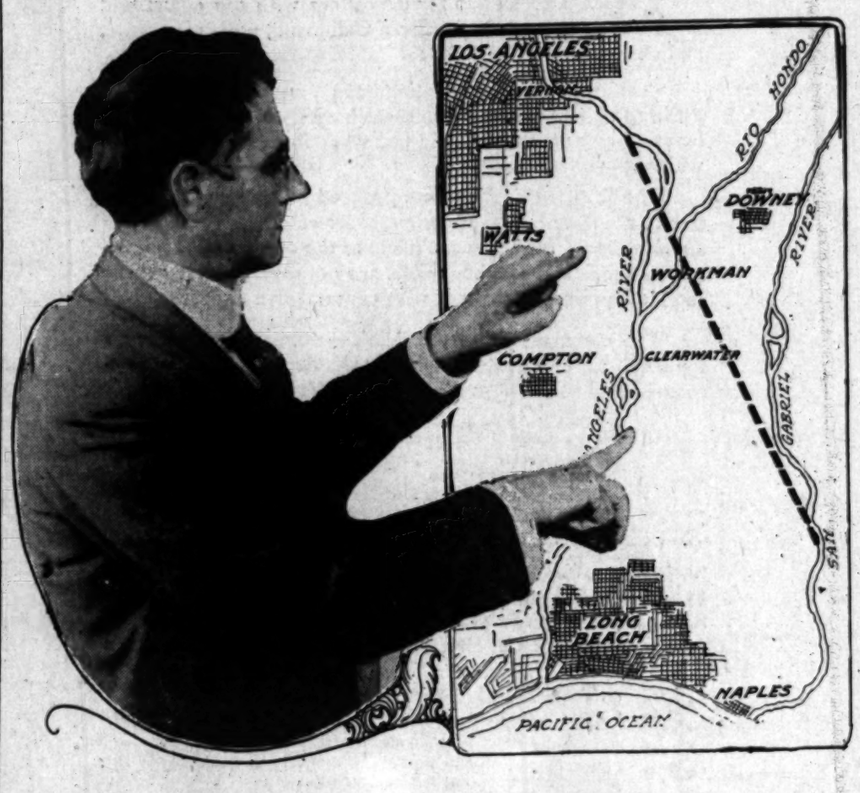
To Save Los Angeles County from Another Flood.



Capt. Fredericks and his river-restraining plan.

The District Attorney is indicating on the map the topographical features of the scheme to unite the Los Angeles and Rio Hondo rivers in one deep straight or nearly straight artificial bed to run to Alamitos Bay instead of to Los Angeles harbor. The dotted line indicates this proposed new course.

To Save Much More.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS PRICE OF SAFE RIVERS.

WITH the backing of eminent engineers and of the public-spirited generally, Dist.-Atty. Fredericks will appear today before the Board of Supervisors to urge the immediate appointment of a committee of disinterested engineers to work out plans for controlling the flood waters of the Los Angeles River and the Rio Hondo.

"Engineers tell me," said Fredericks yesterday, "that it will cost between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 to carry out the plans I have in mind. It is a mammoth outlay, but this county lost as much in the recent storm.

"The aqueduct had its inception in proven needs. Now we have a storm-water bugbear and some one must take the initiative. Remember, I claim no credit for the scheme, for Frank H. Olmsted and other eminent engineers have urged it, and Olmsted has made a study of the situation and many surveys of diversion-routes."

Fredericks's plan, as he outlined it yesterday, is to divert the Los Angeles River from a point south of Vegala on the Santa Fe through a canal, between ten and fifteen miles in length, which will run southeasterly to intersect the Rio Hondo and thus join the waters of the two streams for diversion into Alamitos Bay by way of New River.

"The banks might be oiled earth or willow-warpings," said Capt. Fredericks yesterday. "Oiled roads, as everyone knows, shed water like a duck's back, but the willows have the advantage of preventing eroding."

Fredericks also stated that the Alamitos Bay outlet may seem inadvisable.

"The scheme throughout," he said, "is subject to amendment by those who know."

One of the most salient advantages of Fredericks's scheme is that a uniform grade for the two streams to the sea, and the eliminating of tortuous meanderings, will materially increase the discharging capacity of both rivers, thereby guarding against overflows.

Though Fredericks's plan is to have the county father the work, as the organization best fitted to get maximum results in a minimum of time, the government is expected to be interested, as the diverting of the two rivers will effectively end the silting-up of Los Angeles Harbor and put an end to the extensive and money-eating dredging long carried on here.

SILT IN HARBOR.

CHANNEL TO BE DREDGED.

Harbor Engineer Jubb yesterday filed with the Harbor Commission a map showing the silt deposited in the harbor channels by the recent storms. In the upper channels the average depth of silt is ten feet, and there is an average deposit of five feet in the lower channels.

The damage to the city's channels will amount to approximately $25,000. Within the government harbor lines the work of restoring the channels will fall upon the government. It was estimated by members of the Harbor Commission yesterday afternoon that there are approximately 1,250,000 cubic yards of silt to be removed.

Maj. Raymond, resident United States Engineer, has informed the Harbor Commission that there is available $40,000 of the current appropriation for government work at the harbor, and that he will at once arrange for the dredging of a thirty-foot cut through the main channel and have this work completed within thirty days. The silt will be deposited on the submerged lands easterly of the Salt Lake tracks on Terminal Island.

All Off?

POWER COMPANIES DON'T ACCEPT CITY CONTRACT.

THE power companies want a week's further time within which to prepare and submit to the city an alternative proposition to the proposed contract for leasing their distributing systems for handling electrical energy to be generated by the Los Angeles aqueduct power project. Members of the special negotiating committee of the City Council are impatient over further delay, and after yesterday's conference with representatives of the power companies, they declared that it seems useless to carry on further negotiations.

Councilman Betkouski, chairman of the special committee, stated after the conclusion of the conference that his committee will report to the Council next Monday that it does not deem further negotiations worth while, and will advise that the Council proceed with the original programme for calling an election on a bond proposition for the construction or acquirement of a distributing system.

He admitted, however, that he is willing to consider any further communications that the power companies may submit, and Councilman Conwell, also a member of the special committee, stated that he is anxious to see matters brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and is willing to go to the full extent of reason and liberality. Councilman Whiffen, the other member of the committee, is not hopeful of any further progress being made with the power companies.

The conference yesterday afternoon was held between these Councilmen, the City Attorney and his assistant, representing the municipality; Judge Cheney and Paul Overton, representing the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation; R. H. Ballard and H. H. Trowebridge, representing the Southern California Edison Company, and W. E. Dunn, representing the Pacific Light and Power Corporation.

MAY TRY FURTHER.

After a long discussion of the various points at issue, it was apparent that no agreement could be reached under the terms of the contract that has been presented by the city to the power companies, but it is possible that further communication from the power representatives will be sent to the City Council during the ensuing week.

A letter from the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, trustees for the bondholders of the Southern California Edison Company and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, was submitted in connection with a legal opinion prepared by its counsel.

Representatives of these companies say that in view of these statements they could not accept the contract in the form prepared, which contemplates the relinquishment of the entire control of the distributing systems to the city, and allow the city to make alterations and extensions to the systems during the life of the lease and before the systems are paid for.

They declared, however, that they do believe a proposition could be pre-

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Complicated.

WOES END NOT WITH DIVORCE.

EX-WIFE OF RICH RESTAURANT MAN SUES AGAIN.

Seeks Now to Have Revoked a Release She Says She Signed by Mistake Enabling Husband to Escape Order of Court—Fight in Office to Destroy Papers Alleged.

Grave complications have settled over the domestic and business life of Mrs. Augusta Cereghino, a German woman, and the divorced wife of Manuel Cereghino, rich Spanish-American owner of the Cafe Delmonico in Chihuahua, said to be one of the most fashionable eating places in Mexico.

Mrs. Cereghino, who has enjoyed social life in Chihuahua, Mexico City and Berlin, but who is now trying to fight off creditors to save an apartment-house at No. 470 North Beaudry avenue, brought a suit yesterday to revoke an order which she signed, releasing her husband from paying her $5000 as ordered by the divorce court.

Mrs. Cereghino makes her former attorney, T. P. Dyer, a co-defendant with her husband. She is seeking to recover $175 from the attorney, which amount she alleges she overpaid him for his services in obtaining her divorce last December. In her present action, Mrs. Cereghino is represented by Attorney Rex G. Hardy.

In her petition Mrs. Cereghino charges that she signed the order under misunderstanding and duress in the presence of Attorney Dyer and her divorced husband. Mrs. Cereghino asserts that a private detective, employed by Dyer, called for her in a motor car on the 12th inst., and informed her that she would learn interesting news if she called immediately at the attorney's office.

She states that she reluctantly went to Dyer's office and that there she unexpectedly met her divorced husband, who she did not know was in the city. The request that she be permitted to have Attorney Hardy present was refused, she alleges. The outcome of the meeting, according to the petition, was that she received $500 and signed away her right to $5000.

Dyer charges that William S. Cereghino, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Cereghino, went to his office in the Higgins building, asked to see the documents signed by his mother, and that when they were turned over to him that he made an effort to destroy them. An office assistant grappled with the youth and saved the papers.

Complications began for Mrs. Cereghino in June, 1913, when she and her husband agreed to a separation and a property settlement. It was the understanding that she would receive $500 when she obtained the divorce.

Cereghino took $5000 in gold in a leather pouch to Dyer's office and placed it in his keeping to be turned over to Mrs. Cereghino when the separation was granted.

When Mrs. Cereghino testified that her husband was worth at least $50,000 at the time of the divorce trial in December, last, Judge Monroe took the position that she should have more than $5000, and ordered the defendant to pay her an extra $5000, with the provision that he pay her $50 a month alimony until the settlement was made.

At the time that Mrs. Cereghino met her former husband unexpectedly in Dyer's office there was a balance of $500 due on the amount which the attorney was holding in trust for her. She was paid $500 at that time. She asserts that she supposed that she was signing a receipt in full for the $5000 which had been paid to her and not a release from the payment of the $5000 ordered by the court.

Cereghino left the city after the transactions of the 12th inst., and is now in Chihuahua.

Good Business.

LAST OF THE HARBOR BONDS SOLD IN LUMP.

Bulk of the Issue Voted Last Spring Goes at Par with Accrued Interest and an Eight-Thousand-Dollar Premium—Clears the Way for Rapid Development of the Port and Realization of Hopes.

THE City Council yesterday sold to the bond house of E. H. Rollins & Sons $2,240,000 of harbor-improvement bonds, for which it is to get par, accrued interest and a premium of $8[illegible].

This disposes of all the remaining portion of the $2,500,000 harbor-improvement bond issue authorized by a vote of the people on April 13, 1913. It opens the way for a continuation of harbor development as rapidly as is necessary to meet the demands of the growing commerce of this port. It puts the Harbor Commission in a position where it can take advantage of the best opportunities offered by the material and labor market, and there is jubilation at the City Hall over the outcome that is of so far-reaching importance.

Two bidders were in the field for the unsold harbor bonds. The first proposition was made by Byrne & McDonald, before the City Council's Finance Committee, two days ago. This was put into new form yesterday and presented to the City Council.

Byrne & McDonald offered to take all the bonds to the extent of $2,240,000, at par, accrued interest, and to pay a premium of $5300. They proposed to take $650,000 worth immediately and the balance within ninety days.

Rollins & Sons submitted two offers, the one specified above, and another in which the offer was made to take $1,190,000 at par and accrued interest and to pay a premium of $3689, paying for $350,000 worth immediately and the balance in lots of $280,000 every three months.

The provisions are that the buyers are to take $350,000 of the bonds at once, $280,000 worth the first of June and $280,000 every three months thereafter until the last lot, which will be $210,000, to be taken in December of 1915.

The first of these bonds, which bear 4½ per cent. interest, will become payable in 1918, and the last of them are payable in 1952. The city will have to pay $64,000 a year on these bonds.

The Council, after accepting the offer of Rollins & Sons, instructed the City Attorney to immediately prepare the necessary contract, and also authorized Mayor Rose and City Clerk Wilde to sign it on behalf of the city.

All possible steps have been taken to facilitate the delivery of the bonds. City Clerk Wilde yesterday completed the placing of his signature on the last of the lot. The signature of Mayor Rose has been attached to these representatives of the city's obligations.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Complaints were filed in the United States District Court yesterday against William Reed, alias Harry Williams, and Pleasant Jackson, both colored. They are now in the County Jail at San Diego, but will be brought here for arraignment on the charge of smuggling smoking opium into the country. The pair were picked up at Nestor, San Diego county, by customs officers. Buck and Emery and Deputy Collector Evans, on duty at Tia Juana. In the attempted get-away, one of the gang shot at Buck, and of the thirty-one cans of the "dope" they had in their possession, but seven were found.

BOIL WATER YOU DRINK!

City Health Office Warns of Danger in the Wake of the Flood.

Health Commissioner Powers issued a statement yesterday, calling attention to the fact that there has been some increase in the number of typhoid fever cases in the city, and advising every one to boil drinking water until the residue of the flood has been carried away and the river given a chance to purify itself.

Impure drinking water, says the statement, is the main cause of typhoid, and boiling it thoroughly before using is the only sure way to make such water safe. The bulletin urges that all cases of typhoid be reported promptly to facilitate protective work through the investigation of the source of disease and the proper care of patients. Printed matter on the subject the health office will mail on request.

Vaccination against typhoid has been proven a success, says Dr. Powers, and should be employed in all cases where exposure to contagion has occurred.

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TAUNTS SLAYER IN PRISON CELL.

"You'll Get the Rope," Shouts Jordan to Redman.

Brother-in-Law Reviles Man Who Killed Father.

Wife to Support Husband in Trial for Life.

The Kentucky-like feud between the Redman and Jordan families, which resulted in the slaying of William Jordan by Thomas Redman, his son-in-law, Wednesday evening, at the home of the latter, brought forth another ugly episode yesterday. William Jordan, a son of the slain man, went to the County Jail yesterday afternoon and made a violent show of temper before Redman's cell.

Young Jordan reached his arm through the bars, shook his fist at the prisoner, and shouted: "You'll get the rope! You'll get the rope! I'll see that you get it!"

The disturbance attracted the attention of other prisoners and the young man was not quieted until a Deputy Sheriff threatened to place him in a cell.

The slaying of Jordan has resulted in an estrangement between Mrs. Redman and her mother, brothers and other relatives. The young wife was distracted yesterday over the killing and the ill-feeling between her and her relatives. She shares the blame of the shooting with her husband, to whom she handed the revolver with which the fatal shot was fired.

Mrs. Redman indicated yesterday that she would give her husband loyal support in the forthcoming trial. She retained the services of Attorney Chauncey Gardner, former prosecuting attorney for the State Medical Board, to defend her husband.

Mrs. Redman related to Gardner yesterday an incident of the shooting which she had not made public. She said that just before she ran to a chiffonier for the revolver, her father hit her a terrific blow on the neck with his fist. Her neck and shoulder were swollen yesterday and she was suffering intensely from the injury.

Redman will make the plea at his trial that he shot in self-defense. He said that his life had been threatened by his father-in-law and that he had gone to Central Police Station several days ago and informed an officer that his life was in danger and asked for advice.

The trouble between the families started over a motorcycle. Redman sold the machine to John Jordan, his brother-in-law, and then took it back after there had been an alleged default in the payments. The Jordans accused Redman of taking the machine from a shed without their knowledge. The shooting at the Redman home, No. 117 North Saratoga street, followed a demand on the part of William and John Jordan that the machine be delivered to them.

FOUR YEARS AND FOUR DAYS.

United States District Judge Decides to Get Rid of Troublesome Smuggler With a Real Sentence.

Gregorio Guzman, convicted by a jury in the United States District Court of smuggling Chinese, was sentenced to four years and four days to the penitentiary at San Quentin by Judge Wellborn yesterday. In passing judgment the court remarked that Guzman is an incorrigible person and deserves no mercy.

Guzman has already served one year at San Quentin for shooting an officer, having been convicted in the State courts at San Diego. About a year ago he was sentenced by Judge Wellborn to seven months in the County Jail on the charge of smuggling Chinese.

Enrique Vasquez, who pleaded guilty to stealing three parcel post packages from a mail delivery wagon in North Main street, and Lorenzo P. Birge, who pleaded guilty to abstracting $80 from postoffice station No. 2, on West Washington street, were both sent for the term of two years to the Industrial Training School at St. Anthony, Idaho, an order admitting them to the institution having been received from Atty.-Gen. McReynolds. Vasquez was anxious to go, saying that he wanted to learn a trade and the English language. Birge is a foundling, and has taken the name of an old lady who has been trying to raise him. He had a sweetheart living in Santa Monica and he wanted to show her a good time. At the time of the robbery he was employed as a delivery clerk in a drug store, where the substation is located. Both boys are 16 years old.

WEEK MORE OF GRACE.

Next Thursday All Those Who Have no Auto Licenses for 1914 Will Be Arrested.

Another week is to be given to the tardy owners of automobiles who have not yet secured their State licenses for 1914, at the end of which the county and city officers will arrest the drivers of all cars which do not carry the necessary tag.

After a conference yesterday between Deputy District Attorney Ford, Chief Sebastian and City Prosecutor McKesby, the above decision was reached, to take effect next Thursday. To avoid arrest, it will be necessary for all drivers of motor vehicles to show either license tag, a receipt for postoffice or Wells Fargo money order, or furnish bona fide and authentic proof that application has been made for the new license.

The officials announce that they do not wish to be harsh in dealing with the public, but that they will insist upon an immediate compliance on the part of automobile owners with the State Motor Vehicle Act.

HIS HOUSE IN ORDER.

Following the announcement that the Senate had confirmed the nomination of Thomas Walton of Fresno as United States Marshal, the work of taking an inventory of the public property in the possession of Marshal Youngworth was begun yesterday. Uncle Sam is a jealous boss, and a statement of every book and form in the office must be furnished the government. When Walton's commission arrives, which will be within the next ten days, and his bond is approved, Youngworth will be ready to turn everything over to him.

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Don't Accept Contract.

(Continued from First Page.)

pared that would meet the objections of the bond trustees and at the same time be acceptable to the municipality.

Such a proposal could not be submitted yesterday, as the communications from the trustee and counsel were delayed because of storms and arrived in Los Angeles only two days before the conference of yesterday afternoon.

LOOKS UNPROMISING.

Speaking of the provisions of the city's proposed contract, the letter from Theodore Chapman, special counsel for the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, says:

"Any attempt on the part of the company to consummate the said agreement, would, in my opinion, constitute so gross a violation of said covenants that a bill for injunction might properly be filed by you, and the company restrained from proceeding in the premises, or if you should elect to exercise a harsher remedy, you might declare all of the bonds outstanding under the indenture immediately due and payable by reason of default, which would arise from the failure of the company to observe its said covenants, and thereupon institute foreclosure proceedings upon the entire property subject to the mortgage.

"There is another fatal objection to the proposed agreement, in that the city is without power to expend its funds for extensions and additions to be placed upon the property of the company, which extensions and additions would, under the familiar rule that fixtures attached to property subject to a lien become part and parcel of the property to which they are attached, therefore, be subject to the same lien. You will readily appreciate that this would, in effect, constitute a gift or an appropriation of city funds or property to your use, which is forbidden by Section 2, Article 4, of the California Constitution."

Reveille.

ORGANIZE NEW MOOSE LODGE.

FRATERNAL CHILD BORN AMID MUCH STRIFE.

Fight in Courts Will Follow for Possession of Property Held by Old Subordinate Body Whose Charter Has Been Suspended by Supreme Officers.

With nearly 100 members at the fraternal bedside, a young Moose was born last night. It is to be known as Los Angeles Lodge No. 386, Loyal Order of Moose. The name is taken from the old lodge, whose charter has been suspended, and whose members are in rebellion against the supreme lodge.

The lodge organized last night is the outgrowth of the warfare between the old local and the supreme officers. The old lodge, which has more than 3000 members, refused to pay tribute to the national body, and finally rebelled openly when the charter was suspended. The supreme body legislated out of membership in the Moose about 2500 members. The result of the organization of a new lodge will be a fight in the courts for possession of the lodge property at Third and Main streets.

The lodge was installed last night by Harry W. Millspaugh, National Director, of San Francisco. The following officers were elected:

Past Dictator, Bernard Mullen; Dictator, Arthur Richardson; Vice-Dictator, F. L. Bailey; Prelate, B. W. Hayward; Treasurer, J. T. Bunn; Trustees, F. E. Purcell, Rodney Madison, C. A. Bryant; Inner Guard, M. L. Hudson; Outer Guard, Roy Elliott; Sergeant-at-Arms, F. L. Johnson.

The new lodge starts with most of the officers of the old organization and last night had 250 applications for membership, which will be passed upon later. A new hall will be arranged for and regular meetings will be started with the official sanction of the supreme lodge.

PERHAPS FATAL INJURY.

Chauffeur on Motorcycle Is Knocked Senseless With Fractured Skull by an Automobile.

A collision shortly before 9 o'clock last night at Ninth and Main streets, between the automobile of Victor G. Kleinberger, a realty operator, driven by his chauffeur, James Lattimore, and a motorcycle ridden by George E. Scott of No. 515½ West Seventh street, resulted in serious and possibly fatal injury to Scott.

The accident, according to some witnesses, was unavoidable. According to others the automobile was being driven at excessive speed. Without waiting for the Receiving Hospital ambulance, Kleinberger ordered a private conveyance, which took Scott to the Receiving Hospital.

Examination of the victim by Dr. Hiller showed he had sustained a double fracture of the skull, besides minor injuries about the body. He did not regain consciousness for more than an hour.

The automobile was going north on Main street, the motorcycle turning east into Ninth street, when the collision took place. Scott is a chauffeur.

TWO TO ONE YESTERDAY.

Real Republicans Continue to Manifest Their Partiality for the G.O.P.

Real Republicans led the "Progressives" two to one in registration yesterday. The Democrats are runnning about even with the would-be-destroyers of the Grand Old Party. Gov. Johnson's campaign junket in Southern California has swelled the Republican registration in every town and city in which he lauded his extravagant administration.

Yesterday 1275 Republicans registered to 630 "Progressives" and 598 Democrats. Since January 2, when the re wregister opened, 55,010 Republicans have registered to 32,356 "Progressives" and 25,423 Democrats. Total registration for the city and county to date is 151,686.

If Republicans keep up the good work and continue to march to the registration polls of their own volition at the same ratio there will be more than 40,000 more Republicans registered in Los Angeles city and county than "Progressives."

Republicans are leading in fifty-six out of fifty-eight counties in California. In San Diego county the Republicans are leading the renegades about six to one. The Democrats are second and the "Progressives" a few votes ahead of the Socialists. In Kern county Republicans are leading three to one; Orange county, three to one; and in Modoc county 700 Republicans have registered to fifty-six "Progressives."

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RULINGS GIVEN ON INCOME TAX.

PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT RETURNS DEFINED.

Jail Terms and Heavy Fines Are Prescribed for Fraud or Failure to Meet Time Requirement of the Law—All Returns Due on or Before March First.

Collector of Internal Revenue John P. Carter yesterday received an important ruling in reference to the making of the returns under the new income tax law, that will be of interest to all concerned. The office of the collector yesterday was filled with taxpayers in quest of information or on the errand of filing their returns. The regulations quoted are from the Secretary of the Treasury:

"The law requires all returns of income for the taxable period from March 1 to December 31, 1913, to be made and filed on or before March 1, 1914. The law is mandatory and allows no discretion to be exercised by any officer.

"Neglect or refusal to make a return within the prescribed time subjects corporations to a penalty not exceeding $10,000.

"In case of neglect or refusal to make, or for a false or fraudulent return made, 100 per cent. is added to the tax.

"In case of neglect or refusal to make and verify a return within the prescribed time (except in case of sickness or absence) 50 per cent. is added to the tax.

"In case an officer of a corporation or like institution charged with the duty and responsibility of making and verifying a return, makes a false or fraudulent return with intent to defeat or evade any assessment or tax, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed $2000 or to imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, together with costs.

"Any individual who neglects or refuses to make a return within the prescribed time is subject to a penalty of not less than $30 nor more than $1000, and in case of intentional neglect or refusal to make, or for a false or fraudulent return made, there shall be added 100 per cent. to the tax.

"In case of neglect or refusal to make a return within the prescribed time (except in case of sickness or absence) there shall be added 50 per cent. to the tax.

"The regulations as stated up to date will now stand without amendment until after March 1 and all persons should make return on the law and regulations as now promulgated.

"All of the above are mandatory on individuals and collectors of internal revenue, and the latter officials have no power to amend or modify the regulations.

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AFTER THE GRAND JURY.

Counsel for Indicted Ex-Directors of the Los Angeles Investment Company Want to Get Records.

The petition of the former officers and employees of the Los Angeles Investment Company, under indictment for using the mails to defraud, praying for an order of the United States District Court directing the District Attorney to furnish certain evidence in connection with the return of the indictment of the Federal grand jury, was argued in Judge Rudkin's court yesterday by Oscar Lawler and E. A. Meserve for the defendants. The government was represented by Dist.-Atty. Schoonover.

The court took the matter under advisement and will announce his decision Monday, next. The plea of the defendants to the indictment will be taken Monday, March 16.

The prayer of the petition was for an inspection of the minutes of the grand jury that found the indictment, it being alleged that unauthorized persons were present during the inquiry; that less than the necessary number of jurors voted to return the indictment; that one of the members of the jury is a stockholder in the Los Angeles Investment Company; that the names of seven members of the body did not appear on the assessment roll, and other alleged irregularities.

Dist.-Atty. Schoonover entered a general denial of the allegations of the petition, and offered the affidavit of Frank S. Coulter, foreman, and H. B. Farnsworth, secretary of the grand jury, setting out that at no time were there any unauthorized persons present during the inquiry that resulted in the return of the indictment.

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Let There Be Light.

KILFOIL OFFERS OWN REWARD.

Would Spend Savings to Solve Poison Mystery.

Mystery Wife Eludes Police Search in Detroit.

Prisoner Explains Why He Lied About Marriage.

After the rattling of dry bones in the Kilfoil closet, the spectral parade of the ghosts of the past, the adjustment of theories and expose of suspicious circumstances surrounding the poisoning of Mary Kilfoil, the mystery yesterday found its lone development in the announcement by Willy Kilfoil that he will offer a reward for the solution of the arsenic mania.

Kilfoil, who will be tried on a statutory charge for being responsible for the condition of Lillian Palmer, said that he will offer $300—all the money he has in the world—for information that will disclose the source of the arsenic which found its way into the chocolate that was served as the fatal drink to Mary Kilfoil, his sister.

Meanwhile, the Kilfoil mystery has spread across the continent, involving New York and Detroit, which cities were asked last night to help Los Angeles solve the problem. Kilfoil, after denying his marriage, and then admitting it, to The Times, Wednesday night, yesterday amplified his statements by telling all about the woman whom he married in New York about twenty years ago. He was married February 18—he doesn't remember the year—to Beatrice Menot, an actress, while he was in the theatrical business in New York.

GIRL IS MISSING.

Beatrice Kilfoil is the daughter of Dr. M. Menot, No. 20 Myrtle street, Detroit. Mrs. Menot absolutely refused last night to give her daughter's present whereabouts, but insisted that she had not been in Los Angeles recently. She says she received a letter from her within a week. Mrs. Menot would not say that Kilfoil and his wife had or had not been separated.

She was under 16 years of age, when Kilfoil says, that he and she, with her mother, visited a church at Fourth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, New York City, and were married by an Episcopalian minister. A search of the records at this church was made for The Times yesterday and no marriage of Kilfoil and Menot had been performed in the last thirty years. Just where Kilfoil was married, if he was married at all, will be explained today, it is believed, when Mr. F. Kilfoil, his brother, comes to the rescue with an explanation.

Phil Kilfoil yesterday explained that the reason he denied his marriage was to protect the woman whom he married. He does not know whether she is living or dead, whether she is divorced or married again, or what has become of her. He has not heard from her for four years, he says, and that was when he made his last visit to New York. He met her by appointment, and then they parted.

The last Kilfoil heard of his wife was in Detroit, and the police of that city last night combed the town for the woman. A message to Kilfoil's friends in Detroit failed to elicit the information desired. The police are anxious to locate the woman, Beatrice, for the very obvious reason that she must be accounted for before the present line of investigation is concluded.

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the rattling of dry bones in Kilfoil closet, the spectral parade the ghosts of the past, the ad-ment of theories and expose of ntic circumstances surrounding poisoning of Mary Kilfoil, the ty yesterday found its lone de-nt in the announcement by Kilfoil that he will offer a re-for the solution of the arsenic

Kilfoil, who will be tried on a statu-charge for being responsible for ondition of Lillian Palmer, said he will offer $300—all the money e in the world—for information will disclose the source of the which found its way into the ble that was served as the fatal to Mary Kilfoil, his sister.

nwhile, the Kilfoil mystery has d across the continent, involving York and Detroit, which cities alled last night to help Los An-olve the problem. Kilfoil, aft-ing his marriage, and then ad-g it, to The Times, Wednesday yesterday amplified his state-by telling all about the woman he married in New York about years ago. He was married ary 13—he doesn't remember —to Beatrice Menot, an act-while he was in the theatrical in New York.

GIRL IS MISSING.

atrice Kilfoil is the daughter of E. Menot, No. 20 Myrtle street, Mrs. Menot absolutely re-d last night to give her daughter's whereabouts, but insisted that had not been in Los Angeles re-She says she received a let-from her within a week. Mrs. would not say that Kilfoil and with had or had not been sepa-

was under 16 years of age, Kilfoil says, that he and she, her mother, visited a church at h avenue and Thirty-ninth New York City, and were mar-by an Episcopalian minister. A of the records at this church made for The Times yesterday marriage of Kilfoil and Menot been performed in the last thirty Just where Kilfoil was mar-if he was married at all, will be ed today, it is believed, when F. Kilfoil, his brother, comes to ness with an explanation.

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Melville Jeffrey yesterday told the police all he knew about Kilfoil in New York. He said that he never knew Kilfoil to do anything wrong and that he always knew he was helping young people in many ways. He said he had met Beatrice Menot, but did not know she was Kilfoil's wife. Kilfoil was at one time secretary to Ralph C. Richards, the famous claim agent for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at Chicago.

Among notebooks found in Kilfoil's possession, the police yesterday found an entry which relates to a payment of $60 by Kilfoil to P. L. Blaine, through a man named Phelps. Blaine is the stepfather of Lillian Palmer, and the money was paid on January 22, a few days before Lillian was taken to San Diego.

Deputy District Attorney Ford last night said that he would not advise the exhumation of the body of Lucy Kilfoil, who died suddenly on February 6, 1913.

Detective Roden returned from San Diego last night without having obtained any evidence leading to the discovery of the arsenic, which is the all-important matter if the Kilfoil mystery ever is to be solved.

Disagreement.

ENTERS CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

HOME BUILDERS INVOLVED IN CORPORATION SUIT.

Receiver Demanded with an Accounting and Restraining Order Against Transferring or Voting Capital Stock—Income Trust Certificates Not Delivered, Is Alleged.

Alleging that the Home Builders the Guarantors' Investment Company, the Winans-Judson Company, L. R. Garrett, J. A. Winans, W. B. Judson, P. F. Johnson, Karl Elliott, N. G. Frantz and Robert H. Tune "entered into a conspiracy to defraud them, and secure the assets without consideration," the Home Builders of Los Angeles filed suit yesterday asking for a receiver, an accounting, a temporary restraining order enjoining the defendants from transferring or voting 165,000 shares of the capital stock, and the cancellation of the stock, and that the defendants be decreed trustees for the plaintiffs. The motion for a receivership will be heard by Presiding Judge McCormick at 10 o'clock this morning.

Karl Elliott is the president of the Home Builders, Garrett, vice-president, Winans and Judson directors, and Frantz, private secretary to Garrett. It is alleged that the stock of A. P. Thompson and Foster C. Wright was purchased by the defendants, and by the election of Elliott, Johnson and Tune the control of the board of directors was obtained. Thompson and Wright resigned and their stock was turned over to Frantz, the defendants then electing Henry L. Winters and Allison G. Folsom directors. Elliott held 5400 shares, Tune 233 shares, and Johnson, Winters and Folsom one shares each. Folsom and Winters are alleged to have been dummy directors. Folsom resigned and Chapman Grant was elected.

Being in control of the board the next step alleged is that Frantz, in furtherance of the conspiracy charged, wrote the plaintiffs May 8, 1913, that in consideration of transferring 165,000 shares of stock, plaintiffs would receive $100,000 of the Home Builders assured income stock collateral trust certificates and certain real estate.

The directorate later passed a resolution accepting Frantz's offer. The 165,000 shares were delivered to Frantz, but it is alleged the certificates were never delivered. the real estate, however, being conveyed.

It is alleged that the defendants, in furtherance of the conspiracy, agreed at a directors' meeting November 12, 1913, to sell the $100,000 collateral trust certificates to the Suburban Development Company of Southern California.

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known as the "first citizen" of the Michigan city and who has put a playground within half a mile of every child in it. He is here today as the guest of the local Ann Arbor alumni. This photograph is from the American Magazine.

True Lover of Nature.

SOUTHLAND A DELIGHT TO "PLAYGROUND MAN."

CHARLES W. GARFIELD, "the playground man," as he is known in his home, Grand Rapids, is enjoying a brief vacation amid the green trees and flowers of Southern California as the guest of his college classmate, Henry G. Reynolds, No. 257 West California street, Pasadena.

He will be the guest of the University of Michigan Alumni today at noon at the University Club, and expects to meet many of the men who were with him in college.

In the Michigan city Garfield is known as the "first citizen," banker, philanthropist and farmer (self-styled.) One of his lifelong aims has been to promote tree and plant growth and to secure shaded playgrounds within easy reach of every school child in the city. Garfield loves trees and knows how to preserve them and make them grow. He has planted many. He has a great park of twenty-year-old trees on his farm on the outskirts of Grand Rapids which he raised from the seed. Because of his efforts the city has parks, shade trees and playgrounds, more than in almost any other city of its size in the country.

He intends to remain in Pasadena through March, and looks forward with pleasurable anticipation to the opportunities open to him of observing tree and plant growth here and of meeting Southern California arboriculturists.

"I am delighted with Southern California," he said last night, "and the many beautiful plants, flowers and trees which can be produced here. I like the climate, the scenery and the balmy air. I even enjoy the rains which come so bountifully and do so much good."

Mr. Garfield expressed great interest in the plan to hold a great flower and plant show in Los Angeles in 1915, especially when informed that an important part in the exhibit will be through the efforts of all the people in their own dooryards, gardens and vacant lots. This idea of general participation is along the same line as his own work in Grand Rapids, where he has succeeded in arousing such a universal interest in tree planting and beautifying streets, parks and lawns that practically the whole city is now working to the same end.

"People everywhere in the country appear to be cultivating a love for natural beauty and the result can be seen in the beautifying of city streets and parks. Some climates are suitable for certain kinds of trees and others have a wider range. We have many beautiful trees in Michigan. Here in Southern California you are able to show hundreds of beautiful products of a tropical and semi-tropical nature. I am sure you will find that the people of the East are keenly appreciative when they come to see the great floral exhibition you are planning to show them."

MOVIES TO BE INSPECTED.

Whittier Trustees Provide for a Committee to Censor All Films Before Publicly Presented.

WHITTIER, Feb. 26.—The ordinance for a strict censorship of all movies and other shows in Whittier passed unanimously at a meeting of the City Trustees last evening. The ordinance fathered by a committee from the various men's leagues and brotherhoods of the city, was introduced at the meeting a month ago, and passed last night without discussion. The ordinance provides for a board of three censors who will determine the fitness or unfitness of the offerings at the local playhouses. President O. W. Maulsby of the Board of Trustees stated that he would have his appointments for the new board ready at the next meeting.

The recall petition against City Trustees O. W. Maulsby and William Volkmor has been filed with City Clerk Treublood, and has more names on it than are necessary to assure the calling of a recall election. The City Clerk and deputies are now engaged in verifying the signatures on the petition. It is believed that the Trustees must provide for a recall election, and it is the supposition that such election will be held on the day of the regular spring municipal election in April. No nominations have yet been made for candidates against Messrs. Maulsby and Volkmor.

That necessity is the mother of invention was well exemplified by F. F. Pellissier, manager of the dairy of the Los Angeles Creamery Company, when the storm waters cut off all means of carrying to the city the large product of the dairy just north of the Puente Hills here. To prevent a milk famine in the city and to save the lives of hundreds of milk-fed babies Pellissier and his men, worked desperately to provide an aerial cable to carry the milk from 350 cows across the 150-foot gap of the county bridge at Montebello. Late in the afternoon success rewarded their efforts. A crew of helpers were summoned from Los Angeles by 'phone, and from the west end of the gap a kite was flown across the gap carrying a small string. This string served to carry over a larger, and in good time a strong cable was carried across, solidly anchored, and a procession of milk cans crossed and recrossed daily. This improvised aerial milk route has served other purposes also, and has come to be a common carrier. Three Whittier basketball teams going to and from the city tournament were ferried over last night, one at a time, and this morning the Misses Olema and Wilda Rees made the journey on the cable route in an improvised basket.

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Palisades Home Is Entered and Valued Jewels Taken, and Residence of Newspaper Man Is Rifled. Man Arrested on Charge of Issuing Fictitious Checks.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 26.—With all the available police here engaged in doing guard duty at the track, sneak thieves effected entrance into the handsome home of Mrs. E. C. Wilkinson on Palisades avenue. The members of the household were in the grand stand watching the races and when Mrs. Wilkinson returned she found the house ransacked and some valuable pieces of jewelry gone. Mrs. Wilkinson was unable to place a valuation on her missing property tonight. She stated her home was burglarized about two years ago and some valuable ancestral jewelry taken by a gang of thieves.

The home of C. B. Irvine, a newspaper man, on Seventh street, was also entered. The house was ransacked, but the loss is not heavy. Several other petty thefts were reported to the police.

SUSPECT TAKEN.

The police took D. W. Tate into custody this afternoon on complaint of several girls, who said Tate refused to pay them for selling booster badges for him. As the officer brought Tate into the station, Detective Nick Harris of Los Angeles declared he recognized Tate as a man he wants for the alleged passing of bad checks. Tate is now in jail here, but he may be taken to Los Angeles tomorrow.

MUSICIAN HURT.

Phil McGowan, member of the Park Prentiss Band, was seriously injured on Wilshire boulevard this afternoon when an automobile which tried to cut in front of another machine struck the motorcycle on which McGowan was riding. The young musician was severely bruised and cut about the face. He was given emergency treatment at the Receiving Hospital and later removed to his home in Venice.

FORGOT TIME'S LAPSE.

Harry Clark, who told the police he is a member of the 101 Ranch outfit, in the movie business, was taken into custody for insisting upon riding his horse on the sidewalk and indulging in other exhibitions of skill which used to be typical of cowboys in the days of the cattle round-up. Clark will be released tomorrow.

TOOK GOOD CAR.

L. Howell, No. 1222 West Seventh street, Los Angeles, reported to the police that his Mercer car was stolen. Howell was in the grand stand with a party of friends. When he went to get his machine he found it gone. A description of the car was telephoned to all near-by points.

MAY CHANGE LINES.

The ward lines of this city may be changed if the plan advocated by Mayor Dudley is carried out. The city charter provides that the lines may be changed within ninety days after the election. The time limit expires in a few days, so if the proposed ordinance is to be passed, it must be done at Monday's Council meeting. The reason for the change is that the present lines do not divide the city according to population. The area is also large in some wards and small in others.

MAY QUIT JOB.

It is expected that George H. Hutton, present City Attorney of this municipality, will soon resign. His reason is said to be that he cannot afford to give his time exclusively to the business of the city. The city officials feel that the growing importance of the legal problems confronting them demands the constant attention of a skillful lawyer.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The City Council at its next meeting will consider a new ordinance regulating conduct in the parks of the city. If the ordinance is adopted the public will be prohibited from picking flowers, swearing, drinking liquor, playfully exploding fire-crackers, toy pistols and other noise-producing instruments. The idea of the ordinance is to keep the rough element away and to provide for the peace and comfort of children and women who patronize the parks more than anyone else.

At last night's meeting of the Council, Street Superintendent Carter reported that a careful investigation of the streets shows that a few thousand dollars will put them all in excellent repair. In order to prevent future flooding of the boulevards and business streets he advocates putting in culverts at various points, and building up street intersections at various points so as to divert storm waters into natural channels which will be able to take care of rainfall even under extraordinary conditions.

CHINESE IS DISCHARGED.

Oriental Who Slew Man Who Persecuted Him Is Freed by Justice Rennie of Venice.

VENICE, Feb. 26.—Justice Rennie ordered the discharge of Jung Sing, the Chinese who killed Robert Hempel, following the presentation of the evidence for the State this morning. Deputy District Attorney Blair, who was present, appeared satisfied with the ruling of the court.

A number of wealthy Chinese from Los Angeles were present on behalf of the prisoner, who was represented by Attorney Charles Lyon. The defendant testified that Hempel, who was employed on the same dairy ranch, persecuted him for weeks before the shooting. Jung Sing declared on the night in question he tried to avoid the other, but that Hempel attacked him with a club. In self-defense, he said, he then drew a revolver he kept in his bunkhouse and fired at his assailant.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The police of this city and Santa Monica were notified by Los Angeles detectives to search for the mysterious automobile that slipped noiselessly through Wilshire boulevard last night, striking Miss E. Larsen a death blow. As her companion could not get the number of the machine, there appears to be little likelihood that the occupants of the car will be learned.

This city has enjoyed entertaining the overflow from the Santa Monica road race. Hundreds of motorists stayed here last night, and all available hotel accommodations were soon exhausted. This afternoon many remained in this city following the conclusion of the Vanderbilt cup race.

Detective Browning picked up H. M. Thomson this afternoon at the request of the Oakland police. He is wanted in the northern city on a charge of wife desertion.

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VIOLATIONS.

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A PURPOSE SERVED.

Lieut. Becker may never be electrocuted for his share in the murder of the gambler Rosenthal, but his conviction, lately reversed by the New York Court of Appeals, awoke all the cities of the world to the possibilities of police corruption and connivance with evildoers. It acquainted the public with the system of petty graft in New York and turned the searchlight on all other large cities. It precipitated a flood of magazine stories and articles on the subject, and while many of these were pure fiction, they nevertheless had their effect as a warning. To kill Becker or to let him go is only an incident. His name has served its purpose and so has his life. Judas also served his.

FAILURE OF GENERAL STRIKE.

Sorel and other Socialists who have advocated and urged the adoption by laborers of the general strike have not as yet succeeded in bringing one about anywhere, either in Europe or America.

The main strength of syndicalism, or the general strike idea, is in the Latin countries—France, Belgium, Spain and Italy. Its converts in Germany are few. In Great Britain it has made no headway at all. In South Africa Gen. Botha crushed it with martial law, and in the United States the most riotous of the I.W.W. have utterly failed to delude either union or non-union workers into adopting it. The Belgian Socialists failed to get the Roman Catholic Flemings to co-operate with the free-thinking Walloons and in Ireland Larkin utterly failed to influence the workers outside of Dublin.

The common sense of the Anglo-Saxon, the Teuton and the Americans may be beguiled by a dream of co-operation for production and distribution, but they utterly reject the Ettor-Giovannitti plan of combination for destruction.

THE MUSHROOM.

It never kills anybody, but the toadstool does. This case of mistaken identity has been responsible for several deaths in Southern California within the last three weeks. While there is no way of being absolutely sure, according to scientists, except by chemical test, many of the varieties of mushroom which spring up after the rain are as reliable as carrots or cabbage and are in no more danger of being mistaken. A mushroom will peel to the center in strips that narrow at the top, and a toadstool will not peel at all. A mushroom is always meaty, of a healthy white or pink color and a good smell, while a toadstool is thin, dark and of evil odor. A piece of silver cooked with the mushroom will retain its brightness, but it will tarnish if there is a toadstool in the batch. This should certainly remove the last doubt. If you stew mushrooms for twenty minutes in butter and water the sauce on your toast will be better than the mushroom and you will always be sure of the mushrooms for their good color, where frying them with meat or making them into a brown gravy robs them of their distinct flavor and color.

RURAL CREDITS IN OHIO.

While Gov. Johnson's $3000 junketing committee is withholding its report on rural credits as practiced in the dance gardens of Paris and at the roulette tables at Monte Carlo, Ohio has quietly solved the problem of establishing loan associations which furnish money to farmers at 6 per cent. up to one-half the value of the farm property accepted as surety for the loan. Some portion of the principal is required to be paid twice a year, but the period of the loan can be extended a dozen or more years without charges for renewal.

These associations receive short or long-term deposits and pay 5 per cent. interest thereon. The difference of 1 per cent. between the interest charged the farmer and the interest paid the depositors is used to conduct the business and maintain a safety reserve fund. These associations, an account of them in Farm and Firesides says, are strictly co-operative and mutual in character. They are under rigid State examination, and all officials are required to give bond for all money passing through their hands.

After Hiram Johnson shall have been retired by the people from his place on the summit of "Robbers' Roost," it would be well, with an honest Governor in the executive chair, to provide for the establishment in this State of rural loan associations on the Ohio plan. It is fortunate that Johnson and his legislative plunderbund did not provide for such associations last year, for they would have been saddled with a lot of low-browed, high-salaried commissioners, with deputies and stenographers and bailiffs appointed by Hiram. They would have known as much about banking as Toopious knows about honesty, or as Guy Eddie knows about asceticism, but they would have fastened themselves upon the rural credit banks even as the daughters of the horse leech fastened themselves upon their prey and cried "Give, give, give," from morn till dewy eve.

THE NATIONS HAVE CAUSE TO INTERVENE.

The situation in Mexico grows worse hourly. The laws of nations and the laws of God are violated. Too long our government has complacently allowed American citizens to be plundered and murdered by bandits who, taking unto themselves high-sounding military titles, burn and slaughter indiscriminately. Foreigners have been and are still being killed. The robber Villa, in explanation of his execution of Spaniards, issued this reckless fulmination: "And all other foreigners, too, I will shoot without mercy. Foreigners must be taught by terrible example not to meddle in Mexican politics." As brutal as ever were the Boxers, the Mexican bandit chiefs are pursuing the policy of extermination, and the United States government does nothing but wait. But the time has come when the United States should waive any "policy" that would prevent the nations of the world from protecting the interests of their subjects on this hemisphere. Our government should give them encouragement to intervene and should unite with them in the intervention. The time has come when all the nations that have reasons for doing so would be justified in massing a great military force to enter Mexico—not for the purpose of conquest, not to subvert the government, but to establish peace and order, and to protect the lives and property of foreigners, and especially of Americans. The co-operation of the nations at the time of the Boxer troubles in China furnishes a precedent.

The Fabian policy of Mr. Wilson can no longer be endured. He has blundered in action and in inaction. Something definite must be done. The powers of Europe demand it and the citizens of the United States insist upon it. There is small choice between the blunder that would cause the heads of our administration to further ignore the frightful destruction and butchery in Mexico and that blunder which would cause us to intervene, single-handed, by force. In the latter event the factions of Mexico would, in all probability, unite against us as a common enemy, and we would face an indeterminable guerrilla warfare, attended by uncalled for loss of life and money. There is no question that with an army of 200,000 men we could successfully invade Mexico, crush all the forces she might put in the field against us, capture her capital and subvert her government; but that is exactly the thing we do not wish to do; the entire country could not effectively be subjugated except after a long, bloody, expensive and exhausting campaign, with the possibility of international complications ever imminent.

But world intervention would be justified and defensible in this deplorable Mexican situation. The people of that war-racked country would know that it was for the purpose of consummating peace and the re-establishment of prosperity. Even the most desperate bandit leaders would realize the futility of opposition.

Among the nations possessing such interests in Mexico as to make them not only willing but eager to join in intervention, if given the opportunity, we believe are England, Germany, France and perhaps Italy and Japan. We have no doubt but that there are others who have justifiable reasons for joining with the United States. The peace strength of Germany is 870,000 men in the army and 66,783 in the navy; of Great Britain it is 254,000 men in the army and 137,500 in the navy; of France it is 720,000 in the army and 60,621 in the navy; of Italy it is 250,000 in the army and 33,095 in the navy. The strength of the United States in the army (including staff and line) is over 84,000 and 64,780 in the navy.

With that tremendous and overwhelming force to draw on, the pro rata of men and expense would be slight. The moral effect of the world powers combining to end the brigandage and factional strife would be lacking if any one nation undertook the intervention.

Again we affirm that no intervention should be for the purpose of subjugating Mexico. It must be an intervention for the protection of foreign rights as well as the redemption and pacification of Mexico. The unceasing warfare in that country has shown beyond all question that order cannot be restored by any Mexican power unaided. The so-called revolution is and has been for years a savage strife between bandits for control. They care nothing for the country—all they seek is power and plunder; and, caught between the rival bands, innocent men and women are being crushed.

Mexico must be pacified. There must be intervention—armed intervention. For the United States to intervene alone would mean almost unanimous opposition on the part of the Mexicans, and doubtless on the part of the Mexican Federal government; and such form of intervention would surely result in a long, disastrous war, which would become exceedingly unpopular in the United States within two years. But world intervention in the manner already outlined would probably result in no war at all, but in the early consummation of peace, with resultant public order, private and personal protection, and tremendous saving in life, property and money; not to speak of the great prosperity which would certainly follow, coupled with the inestimable blessings of peace, security and safety which would inevitably come to the republic as a whole.

MEN WHO HAVE RISEN.

Wintering at hotels in Los Angeles and Pasadena are many men whose life stories should serve as an inspiration to the young men of the present day. Leaders in the world of finance, railroading and gigantic American enterprises are at the present time enjoying a well-earned rest in the City of the Angels and the Crown City of the Valley of San Gabriel. They have fought a good fight and won. Some of them still are active workers; others have retired from active participation in business and are enjoying life in Southern California cities which are both busy commercial marts and vast flower-embellished gardens.

Not a few of the men who at present are the welcome guests of Southern California and who are likely to become permanent residents are men who have risen from the ranks. Far from being ashamed of that fact they display the true American spirit by being proud of it. Take a prominent quartette now staying in Pasadena for example. Two are presidents of Chicago banks who began at the bottom rung of the ladder and climbed steadily to the top, and two are former presidents of big eastern railroads and still occupy positions with the roads as chairmen of the boards of directors.

The bankers are George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago. The railroad men are William C. Brown, chairman of the board of directors of the great New York Central system, and George B. Harris, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

Mr. Reynolds started in life doing road work and now is so influential a person in the financial world of this country that thousands of persons look to him for guidance in the matter of investing money, the aggregate of which runs high in the millions. He is the head of the second largest bank in the country and has so responsible a position that when Taft was President and offered him the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury he felt compelled to decline the flattering tender. And success has not spoiled him. Stanch Republican that he is he is essentially democratic when it comes to meeting the people.

Banker James Berwick Forgan, like his brother, David R. Forgan, was born in Scotland but came to America to enter the banking business in Canada after a short experience with the Royal Bank of Scotland. After business experience in Montreal and Halifax he chose the United States side of the line for his permanent home and was actively identified with banking in Minneapolis. Twenty-two years ago he went to the First National Bank of Chicago as vice-president and in 1900 he succeeded Lyman J. Gage as president.

William C. Brown's first job on a railroad was supplying wood for engines. Then he became a section hand. Next he graduated to the desk of a telegraph operator with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. He served successively on various roads as train dispatcher, general manager and vice-president, and, at the beginning of the century, went to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad as vice-president and director, finally becoming president and director of that road and its subsidiary companies. Mr. Brown is only 61 years of age and has plenty of time to make another record in another line of endeavor.

George B. Harris, a familiar and popular figure in Pasadena every winter, began his railway services as an office boy in the old Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad in 1864. He can look back on fifty years of upbuilding during which he has played important parts with important roads. He first went to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy in 1882. After an interval with the Santa Fe he returned to the Chicago, Burlington system and reached the topmost height that any man can attain with that company.

It would be easy to run down the list of prominent easterners in Los Angeles and tell similar stories of progress. Young people of today who think that there is small chance for them to attain to the heights would waste no time if they studied the careers of these men and kept steadily before them the old saying, as true now as when it was uttered, "there's always room at the top."

PERPLEXITIES OF THE INCOME-TAX LAW.

The proverb that "raw haste is half sister of delay" is finding illustration in the administration of the income tax clause in the new tariff law. An eastern exchange truthfully says that "admitting the justice of the tax in principle, it does not call for much intuition or common sense to arrive at the conclusion that no such measure should have been passed save after most painstaking drafting of sections setting forth exemptions and liabilities of citizens under the law."

Haste to clinch the principle involved has involved the Treasury Department in embarrassing and irritating conflicts of administrative interpretation; has forced upon banks and kindred institutions large expense in performing their functions under the law, and is keeping from the Federal treasury income which it needs if a deficit is to be escaped.

A Boston journal, commenting editorially on the income tax law, and the pending anti-trust law, says:

"A much more conciliatory and receptive mood toward persons and corporations to be affected by legislation is shown as the proposed laws regulating stock exchanges, preventing interlocking directorates, and further defining trusts are taking form. It is frankly stated now that, as first introduced, these bills were tentative, at least in many of their important provisions. Consequently all possible light upon their probable effect on industry, commerce and banking is being sought. To argue the sense of this course is to contend for the obvious. It spells sagacity in politics, prosperity in trade, and elimination of friction between government and the governed. Wise are the States that provide for fullest public discussion before committees of all measures introduced at each legislative session, or that create an alliance between lawmakers, university experts and trained draftsmen for production of statutes that shall be excellent in form, clarity and modernity."

DRIVED OF THE "TRIBUNE."

The Tribune finds the indictment brought against Gov. Johnson by The Times impossible to controvert. It says the various counts should be stricken out on the grounds that they are "a mixture of falsehoods and a mess of deceits." But they are specific! Let the Tribune or Gov. Johnson or any other man take them up, instance by instance, and try to deny them. It cannot be done. They are true, and Gov. Johnson knows it.

The Tribune says that count No. 12 is a lie. It quoted but one-half of the count, which charges that the Highway Commissioners have been extravagant and incompetent; but it ignores the specific instance cited, which is at Sunnyvale (between San Francisco and San Jose,) where the wearing surface of the new State highway is scarcely more than an eighth of an inch thick and is peeling off.

Does the Tribune deny that Gov. Johnson's henchmen extorted money from harbor-front employees at San Francisco during his campaign for the Vice-Presidency?

Does the Tribune deny that Gov. Johnson allows his secretary to draw a salary as secretary of the "Capitol Commissioners" when such commissioners have never held a meeting and have no need for a secretary?

Does the Tribune deny that Gov. Johnson's son has drawn and is drawing money from the State as "special counsellor" for the State Banking Department?

Does the Tribune deny that Gov. Johnson rewarded certain legislators who voted to please him when John D. Works was elected United States Senator? Does the Tribune deny any of the forty specific counts in the indictment brought against Gov. Johnson by The Times? It does not. In its ignorance, of which it has an abundance, the Tribune may not know that they are all true, but if it takes the trouble to investigate it will find that they are. Not a hole in one of them!

On His Beat.

RICHES.

BY WALT MASON IN THE TIMES.

The more cold coin a fellow collars, the hungrier he gets for dollars. When he is young and short of troubles, he says: "Some fifty thousand roubles will be a fortune quite imposing; when I have that I won't go nosing around in search of extra kroners, like some old greedy money loaners. By that time I'll be old and wheezy, so I'll sit down and take it easy." But when he has that bunch of guilders, he says, "Oh, chee! the fortune builders would laugh to scorn my paltry savings—methinks I hear their jocund ravings! So I'll go forth and nail a million—I will, so help me, Col. Lillian!" Then through the clanging marts he wanders, and all the sunny years he squanders, and travels at a pace that's killing to get the kopeck and the shilling. And when he's old and frail and battered, his heart worn out, his system shattered, from toiling up Gain's crooked trackage, he looks upon his handsome package, and sighs: "It is a measly bundle, and my old bones I'll have to trundle until my meager roll is padded with other millions to it added." Then Death comes up, the Doom that wrecks us, and soaks him in the solar plexus, and in his shroud morticians wind him, and all his scads are left behind him.

Boarding-house Possibilities.

[Ladies' Home Journal:] "Ah," sighed the boarder who was given to rhapsodies, as they sat down to the Christmas dinner, "if we could only have one of those turkeys that we used to raise on the farm when I was a boy!"

"Oh, well," said the pessimistic boarder, "perhaps it is one. You never can tell."

THE SOUL OF HOSPITALITY.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Hospitality is one of the world's best assets. So it was bound to become organized on a paying basis. No asset should ever be allowed to run to waste.

In the reckless, extravagant old days people just chucked it away. No matter what hour of the day or night stranger or friend appeared at their threshold, hospitality was wickedly squandered on them. Now we conserve it for parties and special occasions.

Some of those old-fashioned folks would be amused and a little shocked to know that hospitality had now become precious—like their old warming pans—and used largely for decorative purposes only.

But of course that was the only way to make it appreciated. When things are abundant and cheap—like matches—people always will waste them. So, of course, when hospitality was cheap and common it was just given away with everything to everybody, thrown in gratis, like the water at the restaurants, and never charged on the bill.

But it isn't like that now. Hospitality has become a highly-specialized product, rare, expensive, scientific. From the individual household to the ambitious city it is used sparingly, artistically, and a little is made to go a very long way. But that little is concentrated, centralized—we don't do it often, but when we do we show 'em how!

In the ordinary household where formerly our friends just "dropped in" for a chat any time, we just naturally asked them to stay to the next meal, and, if from a distance, they were, of course, expected to stay for a day or two anyway.

Dreadful nuisance! Just fancy a modern housewife being expected to put up with that sort of thing or, in fact, having the sort of meal one could ask anyone to. Thank goodness, hospitality has been elevated, improved, refined.

The modern arrangement calls for elaboration—for special flowers and tulle bows, for silver and cut glass and innumerable cutlery implements, for gorgeous gowns, printed invitations, a reception line, debutantes to "assist," society announcements in the papers, special manners, rearrangement of the household furniture, and various frilly, decorative things to eat—and ice cream.

That is the essential standard, and of course one can't be ready to provide all that on the hop for any chance visitor, can one? Fancy having to live up to that exacting altitude seven days a week! No, thanks. So under the circumstances, if anyone is so old-fashioned as to make a friendly call without being specially invited, why we just let them call and leave it at that.

And not an ounce of hospitality is wasted. The old system was peculiarly wasteful and always benefited the wrong person. Then it was our friends who were made happy and comfortable and who enjoyed that pleasant sensation of being welcome.

Now it is ourselves who reap all the advantage. It takes a different form certainly. One couldn't call it comfortable. But it's a fine advertisement. True, it places us in the position of suppliant inasmuch as our guests have an aggravating way of only coming if they don't happen to get a better invitation for the same day. And what's the good of showing off if nobody comes to see it all? Still, we know that with luck, if we are grand enough, sumptuous enough, charming enough, at least half our invitations will be accepted, and we have the satisfaction of knowing we have done our share anyway. If they didn't come that was their look-out—we don't owe them anything now, thank goodness. We have wiped out several dozen social obligations with one fell swoop in a manner that brought most credit to ourselves.

Hospitality is, in fact, a means of exploiting our friends to the very best advantage. Cities are discovering this, to which end conventions of large societies are sought with avidity by all ambitious growing communities. The great "Welcome" signs that deck the streets at such a time are dreadfully sincere. A large influx of visitors, at a time when we are ready and prepared for them, is a tremendous testimony to our charm, besides enabling our hotels, stores, taxicab companies and curio dealers to reap a harvest.

San Francisco and San Diego are, at the moment, in the throes of preparing to be sublimely hospitable next year. They will take infinite pains to let the visitor know how exceedingly welcome he is. No catching them off their guard. They will be washed and dressed in their very best clothes and manners. They will sweep under the beds and shake the mats and take care to have the ingredients for a high-falutin meal in the larder. Just like any ordinary individual household.

The visitor, knowing and understanding, will go if he thinks he will and say what he likes when he has gone. Just like the guests at the ordinary individual modern party.

As an asset, hospitality is incomparable. All great business enterprises are now ushered into being with luxurious, organized hospitality, whether it be the opening of a new department store or a new subdivision.

Waste not, want not! If you have any hospitality that you have been yearning to give away, conserve it—you can trade it for twice and thrice its value if you're spry!

Hospitality is the best policy.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKHEADS.

"What a lovely complexion Mrs. Flimgilt has!" "That isn't a complexion," replied Miss Cayenne. "That's a disguise."—[Washington Star.

Jinks: Would you marry for money? Blinks: Not until I've exhausted every reasonable means of getting it.—[Yonkers Statesman.

Knicker: They seem a well-mated pair. Bocker: Oh, yes, botanically. She is a society bud and he is a blooming idiot.—[Town Topics.

"Why did she want to set her husband's will aside?" Merely because it was her husband's and she had got in the habit of setting it aside."—[Houston Post.

Mr. Henfusser: These Brahmas are a very old breed of fowl. Mr. Borden-Lodge: I know it. We had the founder of the family for dinner at my boarding-house.—[Kansas City Star.

"John, did you read about this Denver millionaire giving his wife a diamond tiara?" "No." "It's in all the papers. Why don't you keep posted on current events?"—[Pittsburgh Post.

"What are you wearing that thing for?" asked Mrs. Gabb, when her husband came home with a band of crepe around his hat. "For your first husband," replied Mr. Gabb, "I'm sorry he died."—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Your father has a lot of very fine chickens," observed the young man. "Has he incubators?" "No," said the sweet young thing just home from boarding-school, "I think they're Plymouth Rocks."—[Dallas News.

Pen Points: By the Staff

Oh, where shall rest be found for the dove of peace?

The political gyrations of Senator Bob Lorimer are making Kansas blood attend.

It is now claimed that the tango will cure indigestion. Then it is good for something.

President Wilson no doubt thinks party platforms are made to get in on and not to ride on.

It remains to be seen whether Senator Borah of Idaho will be able to qualify in the Moses stakes.

They are having an old-fashioned winter back East. But why should the folks remain there and suffer?

In case it is impossible to unstick a refractory fountain pen, try oil. It saves trouble and language.

With the coming on of warmer weather the human wishbones are getting to be more in evidence. Praise be.

The women voters of Chicago have defeated ten Democratic Aldermen. We're strong for the suffrage stuff now.

Just as father has recouped his pocketbook and bank account the dates of the local fashion show are announced.

The officials of the Federal League who are paying fabulous salaries to ball players are putting an awful price on a pennant.

President Wilson opposes woman suffrage because it is not in the platform, and is against the free toll plank because it is. How is that for logic?

Some sweet day the Ohio tax officials who are counting on collecting fifteen from John D. Rockefeller, will wake up. The needle, quick, Watson!

Good-by, February, you were the wettest month in the recent history of Southern California, but Father Ricard of Santa Clara was no doubt to blame.

Orville Wright says that sailing over the sea in an aeroplane is foolhardy. However, if it is insisted upon, he will furnish the machine, at so much, f.o.b.

In order to get ahead of the express companies that refuses to send babies by parcel post the express companies are considering putting on a perambulator service.

Gifford Pinchot is making the race for Senator from Pennsylvania, a State where he has no residence, yet that is the least of the reasons why he won't be elected.

Shiploads of beef from Argentina are reaching these shores, yet the prices remain the same. Is it possible that the Argentine packing-houses are but annexes of Chicago?

Nearly as many Republicans as Democrats and Bull Moosers combined are registered in this county. Make it two to one over the combined forces of political evil.

Wireless messages passing between Germany and the United States have, in the words of Puck, "I'll put a girdle around the earth in forty minutes," beaten to a frazzle.

King George saw the Giant-White Sox game in London, and if he had a seat in the bleachers, munched peanuts and yelled at the umpire we will wager that it was the time of his life.

The nitrate of silver treatment is recommended for the cigarette habit. The plan has been tried with success in Oregon. This means that it will be necessary to open up a few more silver mines.

If the two wings of the Republican party flop together for the fight in 1916 Woodrow Wilson or any other Democrat will have about as much chance of being elected as a one-armed carpenter has of pounding his thumb.

Postmaster-General Burleson is considering the adoption of a new form of postal card, giving the address and house number of the recipient. It will be the duty of the postoffice clerk to call the number and read the message, after which the card would be delivered in the usual way. Would you like to be the clerk?

THE TEST.

If you're any friend of mine,
Or claiming so to be,
You'll stand stanch through ridicule
As through calumny.
Maybe you might raise your voice
If they said "He'll steal."
Let them lift their brows and hush
How strong then your leal!
Let them say, "Oh, he's not sound"—
"Dreamer," "Out of date"—
Have you loyalty enough
To stand up, hit out straight,
Say I'm worth the whole of them?
Like I would for you?
No such thing as weak-kneed friend
For brave he is, if true!

If you are my enemy,
And half a man beside that,
You'll approach me face to face
And seek me in the combat.
Not my friend and not my foe,
Only poor, weak sneak.
Who to face will fair protest—
Behind me will not speak
His contempt for shrug or slur
That mocks me in a jest!
I'd have no man call me friend
Who could not stand this test!

LANNIE HAYNES MAN

Altadena, Feb. 25.

A BY-AND-BY BETROTHAL.

"I will bind you to me," he said, "with a ring."

She answered promptly: "Oh, [illegible] thing!"

"Well, let me bind you, sweet, with [illegible]"

"But that," she said, "isn't THOUGHT [illegible] now!"

"How shall I bind you, then—[illegible]"

"Why—just—I'll say—if—I CARE [illegible]"

—[Madeline Bridges.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and concise. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays will not be published. Religious and personal controversies are barred. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. All letters offered for publication should be in "particular" language, and are subject to editorial revision.]

Appreciation.

DUARTE, Feb. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] We owe you many thanks for the way The Times has been delivered to us during the past week. Every day The Times was on hand, keeping us in touch with the other world. We have had no mail for a week. Would it be asking too much of you if we asked you to loan some of your men to the postmaster of Los Angeles so that we could get mail the same as we get The Times? The postoffice is generally held up as an example of what a government-owned concern can do, but when the much comes it is a miserable failure. Again many thanks.

EDMUND L. BURKE.

MASONIC BANQUET.

Members of Bankers Club Honor a Brother Recently Exalted to the Thirty-third Degree.

A handsomely-appointed banquet was given at the Bankers Club last night, by members of the club, who are also members of the Masonic order, in honor of Charles Y. Eccleston, who has recently been exalted to the thirty-third degree.

The banquet-room was elaborately decorated with flags; the table, in the form of the compass, was bordered with yellow acacia blossoms, and in the open space between the two points of the compass stood an altar, with lambskin and Bible, and there it hung a large "G," all being symbolical of the lodgeroom.

R. Herron Gobrecht presided and introduced the speakers, and it was a pleasant affair throughout. A party of entertainers, consisting of a pianist, a baritone, a dancing saxophonist, a ragtime queen, a popular singer and a singing comedienne, kept things moving during the dinner and between speeches. There were in the Bankers Club about eighty Masons, and most of them sat at the table last night.

The guest of honor is traveling freight and passenger agent in this city for the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, and has been active in Masonic circles for many years.

FIRST TRAIN OUT.

Salt Lake Dispatches a Load of Passengers, the First Since the Recent Flood, from San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 26.—The first train sent out over the Salt Lake road with passengers since the washout on its Los Angeles line last Thursday was dispatched today with the passengers on the steamer Harvard from San Francisco. The passengers were taken over the steam line to Seaside station at Long Beach and there transferred to the Pacific Electric.

Freight equipment is also moving over the Salt Lake road in the same way and it is no longer necessary for steamers that berth on the east side of the channel to come to the Southern Pacific side for dispatch. It has been a day week on the west side of the channel handling cargo from steamers that usually dock on the east side. Fortunately there has been no car shortage. Other lines being put out of business for several days, the heaviest demand for cars has been at the harbor.

Business being suspended in the citrus fruit section for several days, only thirteen cars of oranges were received for the steamer President, which sailed today for Puget Sound. This is about one-third what is expected under normal conditions. The steamer Bear, which arrived today with a full list of passengers from San Francisco and Portland, will also take out a partial cargo of oranges for Portland tomorrow that will be lighter than normal shipments. Many of the passengers arriving on the Bear today had booked their passage before the steam lines were open for traffic, which accounted for her full list. She brought 900 tons of freight.

The British steamer Crown of Toledo will tomorrow complete discharge of 740 tons of steel and merchandise from Europe, and will proceed to San Francisco with balance of cargo. The steamer arrived from Antwerp yesterday under command of Capt. Baird, who relieved Capt. Grindley, who was taken ill just before the steamer sailed.

TO PRODUCE PICTURES.

Concern Proposed Which Will Be in a Measure Devoted to Showing Up Orange County Industries.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 26.—H. O. Martin, motion picture producer, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Siedel, aviatrix, were in Anaheim yesterday relative to locating a motion picture company in this city. It is their intention to organize a company to be known as the Orange County-California Motion Picture Company, and should the proposition they made to the Anaheim Board of Trade meet with indorsement from that body it is probable that the film company will choose Anaheim as headquarters.

When interviewed yesterday Mr. Martin stated that aside from the advantages of business increase which would result from the establishing of so large a concern in this vicinity the advertising of the wonderful resources of Orange county would bring even larger returns, inasmuch as they intend to present scenes laid in this county and in many instances would produce various films showing the industries for which the county is noted. The company will incorporate for $125,000.

OIL PROSPECTS.

J. Frank Murray, millionaire oil magnate of Pittsburgh, arrived from that city yesterday. Mr. Murray comes with the intention of financing a string of wells which will be sunk in and around Buena Park. Under his direction work will commence at an early date on the J. K. Wymard ranch, located one-half mile west of Buena Park. Thoroughly aroused to the fact that Buena Park will be the next big oil producer, since the developments made by the Standard have proven that lands, heretofore valued for agricultural purposes, are veritable mines of wealth, this pretty little hamlet has sprung from comparative obscurity into prominence.

Construction work on the American Petroleum leases north of the park commenced the first of the week. This property is owned by Charles McComber and immediately adjoins the Chanmery leases held by the Standard. E. H. Doheny is prominent on the American Petroleum directorate.

REGAINS MENTAL POISE.

Michael Haitsch, Man of Mystery, Is Being Taught Like a Child Short News Stories.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 26.—Under the constant care of Dr. W. F. Prince, psychological expert, and Dr. J. M. Savage, County Physician, Michael Haitsch, the man of mystery,

Pen Points: By the Staff

Oh, where shall rest be found for the dove of peace?

The political gyrations of Senator Borah are making Kansas blood afresh.

It is now claimed that the tango will cure indigestion. Then it is good for something.

President Wilson no doubt thinks party platforms are made to get in on and not to ride on.

It remains to be seen whether Senator Borah of Idaho will be able to qualify in the Moses stakes.

They are having an old-fashioned winter back East. But why should the folks remain there and suffer?

In case it is impossible to unscrew a refractory fountain pen, try an ax. It saves trouble and language.

With the coming on of warmer weather the human wishbones are getting to be more in evidence. Praise be.

The women voters of Chicago have displaced ten Democratic Aldermen. Were strong for the suffrage stuff now.

Just as father has recouped his pocketbook and bank account the dates of the local fashion show are announced.

The officials of the Federal League who are paying fabulous salaries to ball players are putting an awful price on a growth.

President Wilson opposes woman suffrage because it is not in the platform, and is against the free toll plank because it is. How is that for logic?

Some sweet day the Ohio tax gatherers who are counting on collecting $12,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, will wake up. The needle, quick, Watson!

Good-by, February, you were the wettest month in the recent history of Southern California, but Father Ricard of Santa Clara was no doubt to blame.

Orville Wright says that sailing over the sea in an aeroplane is foolhardy. However, if it is insisted upon, he will furnish the machine, at so much, f.o.b.

In order to get ahead of the government that refuses to send babies by parcel post the express companies are contemplating putting on a perambulator service.

Gifford Pinchot is making the race for Senator from Pennsylvania, a State where he has no residence, yet that is the least of the reasons why he won't be elected.

Shiploads of beef from Argentina are reaching these shores, yet the prices remain the same. Is it possible that the Argentine packing-houses are but annexes of Chicago?

Nearly as many Republicans as Democrats and Bull Moosers combined have registered in this county. Make it ten to one over the combined forces of political evil.

Wireless messages passing between Germany and the United States have the words of Puck, "I'll put a girdle around the earth in forty minutes," beaten to a frazzle.

King George saw the Giant-White game in London, and if he had a seat in the bleachers, munched peanuts and swore at the umpire we will wager that he had the time of his life.

The nitrate of silver treatment is recommended for the cigarette habit. The plan has been tried with success in Oregon. This means that it will be necessary to open up a few more silver mines.

If the two wings of the Republican party flop together for the fight in 1916, Woodrow Wilson or any other Democrat will have about as much chance of being elected as a one-armed carpenter has of pounding his thumb.

Postmaster-General Burleson is considering the adoption of a new form of postal card, giving the address and telephone number of the recipient. It will be the duty of the postoffice clerk to call the number and read the message, after which the card would be delivered in the usual way. How would you like to be the clerk?

THE TEST.

If you're any friend of mine,
Or claiming so to be,
You'll stand stanch through riffraff
As through calumny.
Maybe you might raise your voice
If they said "He'll steal."
Let them lift their brows and laugh
How strong then your zeal?
Let them say, "Oh, he's not much,"
"Dreamer," "Out of date"—
Have you loyalty enough
To stand up, hit out straight,
Say I'm worth the whole of them?
Like I would for you?
No such thing as weak-kneed friend
For brave he is, if true!

If you are my enemy,
And half a man beside that,
You'll approach me face to face,
And seek me in the combat.
Not my friend and not my foe,
Only poor, weak sneak,
Who to face will fair pretend—
Behind me will not speak
His contempt for shrug or slur
That mocks me in a jest!
I'd have no man call me friend
Who could not stand this test!

LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN.

Altadena, Feb. 25.

A BY-AND-BY BETROTHAL.

"I will bind you to me," he said, "with a ring."

She answered promptly: "Oh, no such thing!"

"Well, let me bind you, sweet, with a kiss!"

"Not that," she said, "isn't THOUGHT enough now!"

"How shall I bind you, then—what token?"

"Why—just—I'll say—if—I CARE to be—"

—[Madeline Bridges, in [illegible]

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[illegible] strong, clear, bright expression [illegible] on current subjects, timely, pertinent and [illegible]. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays [illegible], policies and personal controversies are [illegible]. There is added to such letters by the signing [illegible] name, which will be either published at the owner's request. All letters [illegible] for publication should be in "parliamentary language, and are subject to editorial [illegible].

Appreciation.

[illegible]ARTE, Feb. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] We owe you many [illegible] for the way The Times has [illegible] delivered to us during the past [illegible]. Every day The Times was on [illegible], keeping us in touch with the [illegible] world. We have had no mail [illegible] week. Would it be asking too [illegible] of you if we asked you to loan [illegible] of your men to the postmaster [illegible] Los Angeles so that we could get [illegible] the same as we get The Times? [illegible] postoffice is generally held up as [illegible] example of what a government-[illegible] concern can do, but when the [illegible] comes it is a miserable failure. [illegible] many thanks.

EDMUND L. BURKE.

MASONIC BANQUET.

Members of Bankers Club Honor a Member Recently Exalted to the Thirty-third Degree.

[illegible] handsomely-appointed banquet [illegible] given at the Bankers Club last [illegible], by members of the club, who [illegible] also members of the Masonic [illegible], in honor of Charles V. Eccleston, who has recently been exalted [illegible] the thirty-third degree.

The banquet-room was elaborately decorated with flags; the table, in [illegible] form of the compass, was bordered with yellow acacia blossoms, [illegible] in the open space between the [illegible] points of the compass stood an [illegible] with lambskin and Bible, and [illegible] it hung a large "G," all being [illegible] of the lodgeroom.

[illegible] Herron Gobrecht presided and introduced the speakers, and it was [illegible] pleasant affair throughout. A party of entertainers, consisting of a [illegible], a baritone, a dancing saxophonist, a ragtime queen, a popular [illegible] and a singing comedienne, [illegible] things moving during the dinner and between speeches. There [illegible] the Bankers Club about eighty [illegible], and most of them sat at the [illegible] last night.

The guest of honor is traveling [illegible] and passenger agent in this [illegible] for the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, and has been active in [illegible] circles for many years.

FIRST TRAIN OUT.

Salt Lake Dispatches a Load of Passengers, the First Since the Recent Washout, from San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 26.—The first [illegible] train out over the Salt Lake road [illegible] passengers since the washout on [illegible] Los Angeles line last Thursday [illegible] dispatched today with the passengers on the steamer Harvard from San Francisco. The passengers were [illegible] over the steam line to Seaside [illegible] at Long Beach and there [illegible] to the Pacific Electric.

Freight equipment is also moving [illegible] the Salt Lake road in the same [illegible] and it is no longer necessary for [illegible] to use that berth on the east side [illegible] channel to come to the Southern [illegible] side for dispatch. It has been a [illegible] week on the west side of the channel handling cargo from steamers that [illegible] dock on the east side. Fortunately there has been no car shortage. [illegible] lines being put out of business [illegible] several days, the heaviest demand [illegible] has been at the harbor.

[illegible] business being suspended in the [illegible] fruit section for several days, [illegible] thirteen cars of oranges were received, for the steamer President, [illegible] sailed today for Puget Sound. [illegible] is about one-third what is expected under normal conditions. The [illegible] Bear, which arrived today [illegible] a full list of passengers from San Francisco and Portland, will also [illegible] out a partial cargo of oranges [illegible] Portland tomorrow that will be [illegible] than normal shipments. Many [illegible] passengers arriving on the Bear [illegible] had booked their passage before [illegible] steam lines were open for traffic, [illegible] accounted for her full list. She [illegible] 900 tons of freight.

The British steamer Crown of Toledo will tomorrow complete discharge [illegible] 700 tons of steel and merchandise [illegible] Europe, and will proceed to San Francisco with balance of cargo. The [illegible] arrived from Antwerp yesterday under command of Capt. Baird, [illegible] relieved Capt. Grindley, who was [illegible] ill just before the steamer [illegible].

TO PRODUCE PICTURES.

Owners Proposed Which Will Be in a Measure Devoted to Showing Up Orange County Industries.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 26.—H. O. Martin, motion picture producer, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Siedel, aviatrix, were in Anaheim yesterday relative to locating a motion picture company in this city. It is their intention to organize a company to be known as the Orange County-California Motion Picture Company, and should the proposition they made to the Anaheim Board of Trade meet with indorsement from that body it is probable that the film company will choose Anaheim as headquarters.

When interviewed yesterday Mr. Martin stated that aside from the advantages of business increase which would result from the establishing of such a concern in this vicinity the advertising of the wonderful resources of Orange county would bring in larger returns, inasmuch as they intend to present scenes laid in this county and in many instances would introduce various films showing the industries for which the county is noted. The company will incorporate for $25,000.

OIL PROSPECTS.

J. Frank Murray, millionaire oil magnate of Pittsburgh, arrived from that city yesterday. Mr. Murray comes with the intention of financing a string of wells which will be sunk in and around Buena Park. Under his direction work will commence at an early date on the J. K. Wymard ranch, located one-half mile west of Buena Park. Thoroughly aroused to the fact that Buena Park will be the next big oil producer, since the developments made by the Standard have proven that lands, heretofore valued for agricultural purposes, are veritable mines of wealth, this pretty little hamlet has sprung from comparative obscurity into prominence.

Construction work on the American Petroleum leases north of the park commenced the first of the week. This property is owned by Charles McComas and immediately adjoins the Hickory leases held by the Standard. H. H. Doheny is prominent on the American Petroleum directorate.

REGAINS MENTAL POISE.

Michael Haitsch, Man of Mystery, Is Being Taught Like a Child. Short News Stories.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 26.—Under the constant care of Dr. W. F. Poland, psychological expert, and Dr. F. M. Savage, County Physician, Michael Haitsch, the man of mystery, is slowly regaining his mental poise under a course of education such as children of tender years are given. He is learning how to pronounce simple words and to write them from copy set before him.

The name of his sister, Mrs. Martha Kunsch, of New Kensington, Pa., still has no significance to him. Until such a time as the physicians can bridge the gap of mentality that has left him virtually speechless, without thought or feeling, the cause of his present condition and the belief that he was in the hands of a black-hand gang will not be established.

WOMAN RESCUED.

Wading out into the waters of Urbita Lake, Mrs. Blanche Garber of Los Angeles was saved from suicide by Foreman Howard L. Lee of the resort just as she was about to plunge below the surface. The woman escaped from the crowd of State Hospital patients who were taken for a view of the National Orange Show and made her way to the springs. She was removed to Patton today. The woman is suffering from the shock of losing her 6-day-old babe several months ago. She had been pronounced almost cured.

The hearing of W. J. Alexander, supervising principal of the Ontario schools, will probably be finished Friday before the County Board of Education as a court, the presentation of the evidence to substantiate allegations of incompentency and alleged misconduct being completed yesterday. The hearing is attracting crowds from Ontario and from this city.

Dist.-Atty. R. B. Goodcell has filed an opinion with the Board of Supervisors stating that the county cannot be held responsible for losses in the orchards in the west end of the county as a result of the methods to fumigate against the inroads of the mealy bug. Grove owners asked the county board to pay the $10,000 damages to their groves on the theory that it was due to the directions given by Horticultural Commissioner Pease. Goodcell opines that the mealy bugs cannot cost the county anything.

J. F. Handschligel of Los Angeles has filed a claim of $300 against the county for damages to his automobile when his car bumped into a ditch in the road near Devore in Canyon Pass after a hard rain.

RECEPTION.

The Federation of State and Provincial Organizations will give a reception tonight at 8 o'clock at headquarters to the members of the various State societies. A large attendance is expected. The programme will be extemporaneous, including music and speaking.

Spring Suits for Boys and Young Men

Knicker Suits

He simply can't wear it out—one of these dandy new Knicker Suits. And the style and appearance are all you could ask.

Norfolk Knickers, $4, $5, $6, $7 to $17. Some with two pair of trousers.

Special "H. & F." $5 Suit with extra trousers.

Wash Suits

For the younger boys—Wash Suits are ideal for warm weather.

Sailor styles—Middy styles—Russian Blouse styles—Norfolk styles—Balkan suits. $1 and up.

"Billy Boy" and "Tango" Suits are two clever new suits—see them in our window.

Young Men's Suits

Hundreds and hundreds of young men, aged 14 to 21, have found these "Sophomore" and "Sampeck" Suits to be decidedly desirable. For style, wear, service, they are all that could be desired.

Norfolks — English sack suits — pencil stripes, fancy mixtures, etc., $10 to $30.

Winter weight Knicker and young men's suits at greatly reduced prices.

New Coats for Children

Little Girls' Coats, just received, in smart combination effects—satin, serge, etc., with cuffs of silk, embroidered linen or wool fabrics. $3 to $15.

New Reefer Coats for the younger boys—a good showing in checks, stripes and solid-toned fabrics in Norfolk style. Bright colors, and sizes from 3 years up to 10. Prices—$3.50 to $10.

Harris & Frank
437-443 South Spring St.
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Shoes That Satisfy

The word "satisfaction" takes on new meaning when your feet are comfortably fitted in a pair of stylish looking, perfect fitting Staub Shoes.

Staub's Footwear means freedom from foot worries, for it's built to feel, look and wear right.

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Judgment Affirmed.

The District Court of Appeal has affirmed the judgment of Superior Judge Moncur in favor of the defendant in the action brought by Wilbert Morgrave against the National Bank of California to recover damages for alleged conversion of 15,000 shares of the capital stock of the Jade Oil Company, amounting to $6675. The court below found for the defendant.

You Are Invited

to attend the free lecture and cooking lesson at The Times School of Domestic Science, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 2 p.m., second floor, New Times Building.

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

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TO OUR CHARGE CUSTOMERS: All purchases, throughout the store, made on Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28, will appear on statement rendered you April 1. Avail yourself of this accommodation.

New Neckwear, Remarkably Pretty

So many women have been awaiting our announcement of the arrival of this handsome neckwear, that the response will be eager, we are sure:

High-Backed Collars
—shaped so as to suggest a calla lily are decided novelties, while the new fichus will enjoy great vogue this season.

The Gladstone Roll
—collar, or fichu, in high-backed effect, is remarkably smart.

New Sets
—in lace or batiste, have just been put in stock; see them.

—Neckwear, Main Floor—

Our Manicuring Parlors, Third Floor

are beautifully equipped to do first-class work in shampooing, hair dressing, manicuring and facial treatments.

We take particular pride in the fact that every accessory in this section is absolutely hygienic and sanitary; that our operators are skilled, experienced and efficient to the highest degree—features we know you will approve.

Prices are no higher than you're accustomed to pay—possibly lower.

—Parlors, Third Floor—

Novelties in Brass and Nickel Reduced

If you'd like to pick up, for much below worth, some of those clever novelties for desk, library or smoking room, here is your opportunity, in this sale of odd pieces:

Calendars, clocks, letter openers, inkwells, scales, pen wipers, blotters, desk pads, thermometers, cigar lighters, pipe racks, ash trays, smoking sets, etc., formerly $1.50 to $25, cut *One-Third*

—Stationery, South Aisle—

The new Spring models outmatch for beauty any we've ever before shown you. Every stitch guaranteed — even to their "Security" Hose Supporters.

Price $1.00 to $5.00

Redfern Models represent the best there is in corset creation—soft, beautiful, long-wearing material, exquisitely trimmed:

$3.50 to $10.

Extra Values in Silks

Seasonable silks, here in broken color assortments, so, scheduled to go on sale at prices which will certainly attract the attention of women in search of real bargains:

40-inch brocaded Bengalines, in eight colors; formerly $4.50, now $3
40-inch brocaded Bengalines; formerly $4 ..... $2.75

—Silks, Broadway Annex—

Odd Lines in Nets for Trimmings Much Reduced

45-inch brown dotted net; the qualities sold from full assortments, at $1 and $1.50 yard 50c
Mousseline de sole, in blue or green, tucked; formerly $1, to close out a small quantity 25c
Plain colors, not tucked, at the same price.
Allover Cluny, 18 inches wide; formerly $2.50 and $3, now $1.50
Dotted Nets, in white and cream; formerly $1 and $1.50, now 50c

—Embroideries, Main Floor—

Special Sale of Hair Ornaments

Fancy and stone set hair ornaments—barrettes, back combs, braid pins, bandeaux, etc.

Formerly $1 and $1.25, now 85c
Formerly $1.50 and $1.75 ..... $1.25
Formerly $2 and $3, now $1.85
Formerly $3.25 and $4.50 ..... $2.85
Formerly $4.50 and $6.50 ..... $3.85
Formerly $5 and $9.50 ..... $4.85

—Hair Ornaments, South Aisle—

Combinations Featured in Muslinwear This Week

Whether you wish to pay little or much for a combination—nowadays practical necessities with every woman—you may depend upon finding splendid values here. We feature some extra good ones this week:

Sample Lines
—of combinations that would regularly sell for $1, special 65c

New Models
—daintily trimmed; in five different styles; good $1.50 values; here at .. $1

Large Sizes
—only, in a certain line of $1.75 qualities at $1.25

Five Styles
—handsomely trimmed in lace and medallions; all sizes; would be good values at $3.75; special $2.50

Elaborate Models
—in fine nainsook; all sizes; good $5 numbers at .. $3.50

—Muslinwear, Second Floor—

Broken Assortments Women's Knitwear Go Out at Most Attractive Prices

Wherever assortments are in any way broken, we have reduced prices to a point where it is poor economy NOT to buy, if you can find the weight or style that suits you:

Children's Spring Bonnets

Some most attractive spring models in crepe and pique bonnets for small children have just arrived; early choosers will find widest assortments, of course.

Sweaters—red, gray, brown and navy; Ruffneck; V-shape and Byron collars; were $3 to $6.50, cut 25%
Winter Coats—just a few; sizes 2 to 14, at ..... Half

—Children's Wear, 2nd Floor—

Union Suits
—of mercerized lisle; low neck, sleeveless, lace knee, and lace trimmed neck; sizes 4 and 5 only; formerly $2.25, to close $1.50

Luzerne Union Suits
—out sizes only; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, ankle length; formerly 1.50 $1.00

—light weight union suits in odd sizes; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, or high neck, elbow sleeves and knee length; each 50c; three garments $1.00

—Knitwear, South Aisle—

Be Your Own Dressmaker, With a Dress Form

The ease with which a dress can be made with a suitable Dress Form to aid you will be a delight to those who have never before had such help.

The form is always ready, will stand without tiring, and will enable you to get the very best results with the least effort.

These Forms are independently adjustable in every part, and may be adjusted to your exact figure, enabling you to make a dress fit perfectly in every detail.

You can observe the effect as you proceed, with the result that when finished you do not have to take it all apart and do it over again.

The Queen, $20; the Empress, $18; the Princess, $12, and the Perfection, all adjustable, $12.

Non-adjustable bust forms; all sizes:
were $1 ..... 75c
were $2 ..... $1.50

—Linings, Broadway Annex—

"O-Cedar" Will Polish Your Automobile to Look Like New

If you returned from yesterday's races with your car dusty and marred from the hard usage it received, try using O-Cedar polish over it, instead of a body polish. You'll be delighted with the way in which O-Cedar removes scratches, brightens the lustre and restores the original appearance of any car.

And of course O-Cedar in the home is a real necessity; for it easily and quickly cleans and polishes furniture, pianos, floors, all parts of the house.

Used with the O-Cedar mop, you will obtain the best results.

—Demonstration Booth, Second Elevator, Main Floor—

"Olus" Shirts and Pajamas at Coulter's

So many men know these 20th century shirts and pajamas favorably that they only need to know where, in Los Angeles, they can obtain complete lines.

We carry Olus shirts, as illustrated, in all the snappiest patterns, $1.50 to $3; Olus pajamas, $2 and $2.50.

New Neckwear—at fifty and seventy-five cents—the price most men like to pay for their every-day ties—in spring colors and weaves; the Tango shades and the Scotch clan plaids are extremely popular.

Athletic Underwear—Shedaker, with Globe trouser seat; union suits in dimity and soisette, $1 to $1.50; separate garments also.

Vassar, Cooper and Globe Spring Needle union suits in white lisle, cotton or silk; full fashioned; in complete variety.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—

Coulter's—215-229 South Broadway—224-228 South Hill Street—Coulter's

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

MISS GRACE WHITLEY, who made her debut this season at a large reception dance given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Johnston Whitley, at Hotel Hollywood, will be the complimented guest tomorrow at a tea party given at the Alexandria, by the Misses Wilhelmina and Eloise Chancellor. Crimson, the honoree's favorite color, will be used exclusively in decorating. A gold basket filled with the Richmond roses will occupy the center of the table, while at each cover will be found dainty red satin bon-bon boxes and hand-painted cards bearing sketches of old-fashioned girls. Mrs. Thomas S. Chancellor will chaperone the guests, who will include Mrs. Whitley, Miss Gladys Wetherby, Miss Mary Le Grange, Miss Ruth Scarborough, Miss Alpha MacKnight, and Miss Maxine Chancellor.

Week-End Outing.

Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who had planned to leave the early part of March for a trip to the Orient, have postponed the voyage and will await another steamer. Today they are leaving for a week-end outing at San Diego and Coronado.

To Wed at Twilight.

At twilight tomorrow, Miss Della French will become the bride of Charles R. Price, formerly a Chicago clubman, but now a broker of this city, and the service, to take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise C. French of No. 954 Beacon street, will be an impressive one. Miss French will be garbed in a three-piece suit of blue charmeuse, and she will carry a shower of valley lilies and white orchids. Her sister, Mrs. W. L. Kuehn, attired in apricot-colored crepe meteor, will assist as matron of honor, while W. L. Kuehn will be best man.

Peach blossoms have been arranged to transform the home into a pretty spring garden, and before a bank of these flowers, the ceremony will be conducted, with Dr. John Balcolm Shaw of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, officiating. Several musical selections will be presented by Madame Menapco and Mr. Ellis. A buffet supper will follow and the dining-table will have for its adornment a huge flowering begonia. Mr. and Mrs. Price will return to this city to reside, at the conclusion of a honeymoon trip.

Fifty at Bridge.

Mrs. Irving Lee Mayer, formerly Miss Gilda Horwitz, entertained with an elaborate bridge party at the Hotel Alexandria on Wednesday afternoon. Killarney roses and maiden-hair ferns were arranged in huge baskets on the tables and candelabra shaded with pink satin further carried out the color scheme. Tally and place cards were hand-painted in pink rosebuds.

The prizes were won by Mrs. William Holzer, Mrs. M. Sax and Miss Daisey Ritterband. The hospitality was shared by Mrs. S. Levin, Mrs. Julius Salmonson, Mrs. R. Levi, Mrs. I. Spitz, Mrs. L. Kleinberger, Mrs. I. Fox, Mrs. H. Holzer, Mrs. W. Holzer, Mrs. I. S. Green, Mrs. M. Lustig, Mrs. A. Lindenbaum, Mrs. I. W. Birnbaum, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Will Gotichalk, Mrs. W. F. Barnett, Mrs. I. Spier, Mrs. H. Sugerman, Mrs. Edward Reilinger, Mrs. H. Loeb, Mrs. H. Steinman, Mrs. I. Kaufman, Mrs. S. Hamburger, Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. Phillips, and Miss Daisey Ritterband. Mrs. Jekel, Mrs. M. Babcock, Mrs. A. Chance, Mrs. A. Hemming, Mrs. J. Farley, Miss Nettie Spier, Miss Hattie Phillips, and Miss Daisey Ritterband. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Sax and Mrs. Charles Livingston of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Barton, Miss Sadie Doyle of Detroit, and Mrs. Edward Hall of Calgony, Canada.

In Venice.

Mrs. S. H. Shearman, a former resident of this city, but now of Denver has taken apartments at the Selkirk in Venice for three months before going on to Honolulu, where she will be at home to her many friends.

Mrs. Mayo Complimented.

Mrs. Alfred Mayo of Chicago, who passes her winters in this city, was the complimented guest at an afternoon of bridge given recently by Mrs. Anna Thurston at her home, No. 724 New Hampshire street. The rooms given over to the affair were dainty with daffodils and narcissus, and about thirty guests were included.

Luncheon and Auction.

Mrs. Hugh Jones, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Robert Smith, who has just returned from an extended eastern trip, shared honors at a luncheon given by Mrs. Harry Harrington, Wednesday, at her home on Gramercy place. A handsome cluny lace cloth was centered by a shower of crimson carnations and red heart-cards marked covers. Tables were arranged for auction following luncheon. Prizes were awarded to Mmes. Warren and Ketchum, and there were also honor guest gifts. Included were Mrs. Seth Hart, Mrs. Thedore Stassforth, Mrs. E. W. Skinner, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. John Caspar Cline, Mrs. L. W. Fruhling, Mrs. Sue Rech, Mrs. Carl McStay, Mrs. Sol Davis, Mrs. John W. Thayer, Mrs. George McIntyre, Mrs. David Unruh, Mrs. E. A. Rowe, Mrs. David Unruh, Mrs. L. Solburg, Mrs. Grove Ketchum, Mrs. Frank Wells and Miss Winship.

Sail for Honolulu.

Dr. G. Rexford Hunter and Mrs. Hunter of Los Angeles sailed on the Matsonia of the Matson Line, from San Francisco yesterday for Honolulu. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter will remain two months.

Auction and Five Hundred.

Mrs. Franc Church will open her home in Howell Terrace this Friday afternoon to the Wilshire branch of the Sunshine Society for the benefit of their philanthropic fund. Auction bridge and Five Hundred will be the pleasure of the afternoon and assisting ladies will be Mrs. Barker van Zandt, Mrs. Paul Ridley, Mrs. G. W. Sauret, Mrs. Ira S. Chapman, Mrs. James H. Grigsby and Mrs. C. Perkins Trautum.

[Photo by Witzel.]

Mrs. Thomas S. Nash

Of this city, who has just returned from a pleasant sojourn in New York and Chicago.

AFTER FOREIGN TRADE.

Chamber of Commerce Emissary to Leave Soon to Introduce Local Goods on Two Continents.

L. D. Sale, president of the Western Wholesale Drug Company and chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave Sunday for South America and Europe as a trade emissary from Los Angeles. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sale will first visit Panama, then make a leisurely journey along the Pacific and Atlantic sides of South America. Following this trip, they will visit Spain, France and Germany. Sale will carry with him the prospectives of thirty Los Angeles firms desiring foreign trade connections. Everything from beer to corn-rasers is represented in the list.

Trade emissaries from Los Angeles are becoming numerous. D. Daniels of the D. and B. Pump and Supply Company will leave today for London to attend a meeting of oil men and will continue from there through Russia and Japan, advertising the advantages of Los Angeles-made goods.

Willis Goldthwaite of the Odell Manufacturing Company left yesterday for Europe on a lengthy advertising tour and will probably return to Los Angeles by way of South America.

HARRY LAUDER.

Will Give Two Shows Saturday to Meet an Unusual Ticket Demand. First One Is Early.

Extra matinees all during the week have not been sufficient to supply the demand for tickets for Harry Lauder. So Mr. Lauder will give an extra performance late Saturday night.

The curtain for his first performance will go up at 7:30 and Mr. Lauder, himself, will appear at 8:35. The second performance will begin at 10 o'clock and Mr. Lauder will appear at 10:35.

This will be a performance unique in Los Angeles theatricals.

BANDITS SHOOT PREACHER.

Painfully Injure Him When He Resists After Being Beaten Because He Had No Money.

William L. Allen, aged 55, while walking along East Pico street toward his home, late last night, after attending a prayer-meeting, was held up near Stanford street by two bandits, who beat him upon finding he had no money upon him, and ended their abuse by shooting him through the groin.

The victim was removed to a nearby house by residents, who ran out on hearing the pistol shot. He was afterward taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his wound was given attention. He is not dangerously, but very painfully injured.

The bandits, whose color or description the victim does not know, did not get away before Allen had obtained the handkerchief bound about the neck of one of them. It was this attempt to grapple with them which caused the shooting.

Allen, who says he is a preacher, lives at No. 1129 East Pico street with his wife and family.

DAILY COURTSHIP BROKEN.

Death Takes Beloved Wife of Attorney Hulme—Sudden Nervous Illness Causes Death.

In the presence of her husband, from whom she had not been absent a single day in their twenty-five years of married life, Mrs. T. K. Hulme, of No. 1708 West Twenty-fourth street, died suddenly at her home yesterday afternoon, of cerebral hemorrhage.

The husband was prostrated with grief. His condition was reported last evening, however, as being not serious.

Mrs. Hulme had been ill for several weeks with nervous trouble. Returning yesterday afternoon from a short walk, she was stricken on entering her home, and expired shortly after the arrival of a physician.

T. K. Hulme is an attorney of the firm of Hulme and Eickman. He was formerly vice-president and trust officer of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of this city.

The funeral will be held in the parlors of Peck and Chase, No. 1213 South Figueroa street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

LICENSES ISSUED.

AVALON, Feb. 26.—With the application of Hevren & Richardson Company still held in abeyance F. Abken and the S. C. I. Company were granted saloon licenses for the buildings which will be occupied by them. The S. C. I. Company opened the bar of the Hotel Metropole this morning. In paying the license fee to the Tax Collector, a representative of the Santa Catalina Island Company paid $948.43 cash and $651.57 in city scrip. This amount includes a license fee for Metropole bar and also a table license. The total amount received to date for liquor licenses is $2200, leaving still a balance of debt amounting to $2000. The ordinance regulating passenger traffic from the mainland, landing at the municipal wharf went into effect Saturday. Ten cents per head is charged for all passengers landing at the wharf.

MONTANA PICNIC POSTPONED.

The Montana Society's picnic, which was to have been held tomorrow in With the "bringing-in" of the Salt It will probably be held at the same place March 14.

Annual Affair.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHOIR RECITAL.

"THE CREATION" GIVEN BY QUARTETTE AND CHOIR.

Devotional Composition Interpreted by 200 Voices, Under Poulin. McCormack Promises Greatest Concert Tonight—Symphony Popularizes Prices for Saturday Nights.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

The Temple Baptist quartette and choir, appearing in their annual concert, attracted yesterday evening a ist, Miss Hazel Dessery, was the solo-torium.

The rendition of "The Creation," a long and difficult oratorio, was the main feature of the programme.

It is one of several presentations of this ambitious choral work, and under the able directorship of J. B. Poulin it proved one of the best ever given here.

The choir was composed of over 200 participants—fifty men in evening clothes, surrounded by 150 young women in snow-white surplices. It formed an impressive picture of a huge white-and-black tulip, with the generous form of Ralph Laughlin, the tenor, as a center.

Assisting the choir, Mrs. Hal K. Miller, soprano; Alice Lohr, contralto; Ralph R. Laughlin, tenor; Georges H. Bemus, bass, formed the quartette. Ray Hastings was at the organ and a young and clever violinist, Miss Hazel Dessery, was the soloist.

The first part of the oratorio is composed of an introduction, representing the chaos. The recitative is divided among three personages—Gabriel, the soprano part; Uriel, tenor; Raphael, bass. It is relieved by beautiful chords numbers and arias, which give to the tenor, soprano and bass, an admirable opportunity for display of vocal achievement.

Following the creditable interpretation of the spirited, yet deeply religious oratorio, the second portion was composed of instrumental solos and three contralto arias of a different and lighter character.

Ray Hastings gave, by request, his own work, "Immortality," and Boieldieu's overture to "Calif de Bagdad." Miss Lohr sang the three contralto numbers, "On the Shore of Niedlinger," and two from Willeby's "Summer Rain" and "June Morning." Miss Dessery played two dainty violin compositions, Foote's "Romance" and Rie's "Scherzo." Bemus sang Stuart's "El Bandolero," and Miss Lohr and Mr. Laughlin were heard to advantage in Moir's "Over the Heather."

The programme begun with the deeply devotional, "The Creation," lightened by solos and instrumental numbers in a lyric vein, was concluded by two entertaining plantation songs, arranged by Gatty—"De Ole Banjo" and "Good Night."

"Darky, he must dance so long
as him ole leg can go,
Dance until he has to buy himself
a new pair shoe."

By George H. Bemus, as bass obligato, with chords accompaniment.

John McCormack Concert.

The famous Irish tenor was drinking in the sunshine yesterday afternoon. He is feeling fine, wants it known that he will positively sing tonight at the Auditorium, and makes the formal promise to give the best concert he has ever offered on the Pacific Coast.

Symphony Popularizes Prices.

Special inducements are to be made, hereafter, to students and teachers by the Symphony Orchestra.

Seats at 25 cents and 50 cents, go on sale today for the Saturday evening concerts. Two hundred tickets will be offered at 50 cents each for these evening recitals, in the main body of the house. These tickets will carry reservation of seats, provided they are purchased before 7:30 p.m. on the day of the concert.

Three hundred tickets at 25 cents each will also be placed on sale for seats in the upper part of the auditorium, but these will not carry reservations. This special inducement applies only to the concert, and not to the Friday afternoon public rehearsal.

OPENING TONIGHT.

New Carnegie Library at Pasadena and Piedmont Avenues to Formally Welcome Its Patrons.

The opening of the new Carnegie building for the Arroyo Seco branch library, which has been under construction for several months past, will occur this evening at 8 o'clock. People of the Garvanza and Highland Park districts are greatly interested in the opening, as they have looked forward for a long time to a library for which they themselves found the money for the lot. The building itself is a gift of Andrew Carnegie, and has been erected at a cost of $25,000.

All the books in the former Garvanza branch will be transferred to the new building during the coming week. The building is a very attractive addition to the neighborhood, located on the triangular lot at the junction of Pasadena and Piedmont avenues, overlooking the Arroyo Seco. It is finished in pressed brick with artificial stone trimmings and columns.

The programme will include addresses by Henry M. Newmark, president of the Library Board; Chairman Pridham of the Board of County Supervisors; Ernest Braunton of the Garvanza Improvement Association; State Assemblyman Roberts; Miss Elizabeth A. Packard, president of the Highland Park Ebell Club, and Mrs. Harriet Williams Myers of the Audubon Society. The music will be furnished by a trio from the Highland Park Ebell Club, composed of Mrs. S. O. Green, Mrs. R. R. Jennings and Mrs. W. A. Roberts. After the programme there will be an informal reception.

Miss Frances Foote will be librarian of the branch. Miss Foote has been in the Los Angeles library for several years. She is a graduate of Pomona College, where she also held the position of college librarian for some time. Her assistant will be Miss Guiwits, who is a graduate of the public library training class and has had charge of the Garvanza branch library for some time.

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A wonderful photograph taken at the exact moment when Pullen, who was leading the field at an average of eighty-two miles an hour, burst his right front tire on the Nevada-avenue turn and tore head-on into the fence, breaking the spindle of his front axle and being eliminated from the running.

But Busy.

RALPH'S PIT WAS UNUSED.

Vanderbilt Winner Never Went Near It.

But Much Happened There, Nevertheless.

Helpers Aided Materially His Victory.

BY AD G. WADDELL.

When Fred J. Wagner dipped the checkered flag in honor of Ralph De Palma, winner of the great Vanderbilt cup race, yesterday, the Mercedes pit crew indulged in a stag tango party.

"Get a black cigar for Tommy," begged George Shillo, one of the pit men.

George Townsend, the New Yorker who helped Ralph with his car, left the pit on the run and came back with a roll of something which he claimed to be a cigar.

"Tommy must have a cigar," he explained; "if I don't have one for him he will be sore."

"Tommy" was Tommy Alley, the mechanician of De Palma's car.

Moving picture men had their cameras rigged around the three sides of the pit and on the tracks to the rear. Professional and amateur photographers were wedged in on all sides.

That was the end of the long session in the Mercedes pit.

HOW THEY FIGURED.

It was figured in the pit that Barney would cross the tape first, but take second place by less than thirty seconds, as he had started 75 seconds ahead of De Palma. In the final stages, the Mercer began to creep ahead and the picture men began to forsake the Mercedes pit for that of the famous old speed king, who was gaining ground.

Then it was that some of the hard luck that had been showing up at intervals all day, hit Barney. He drew up at his pit at the end of the thirty-first lap with a bad tire.

"It's all over now," said Townsend; "if his tires will hold out, Ralph has it. A stop will kill his chances."

Louis Sorrell sat in the disabled Mason's pit on one side and Frank Goode, who had been forced to retire from the race with his Apperson, sat in the pit on the other side.

The unfortunate Mason mechanic

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The Vanderbilt.

BARNEY CHASED ELUSIVE RALPH BUT RAN SECOND.

Italian Driver Sat Back in His Machine and Simply Drove Into First Place, Letting Everybody Else Get Excited—Mercer Driver Nearly Won, but Not Quite. Carlson in Mason Good Third.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

THE Vanderbilt cup, most highly-prized trophy in American motordom, remains in the De Palma family.

The great Italian pilot, stuffed with spaghetti and seated serenely in his Mercedes, proved his right to retain this valuable piece of junk, when he sent the white torpedo-like car home a winner at Santa Monica yesterday, reeling off 294 miles at the dizzy average of 75.5 an hour for a new record in this event.

This is his second victory in the Vanderbilt classic in as many years, and equals the achievement of Harry Grant in winning two straight.

De Palma drove a great race, a wonderful race and he had good luck.

His generalship was perfect, and plunging around the course at a death-defying speed, he showed no more excitement than a farmer winding an eight-day clock.

De Palma won without batting an eye, taking a chew or wiping his nose.

Rah for Ralph!

BARNEY CLOSE UP.

Barney Oldfield, fighting with his Mercer down to the last 200 yards of the race, after having been goaded into driving the tires almost off his machine, sped past the tape a good second and 1m. and 20s. behind the fleeing Mercedes.

By the nineteenth lap the race had developed into a speed slaughtering duel between these two, and from then on they battled round and round the course, always in sight of each other, except when one disappeared momentarily around a turn.

Two things beat Oldfield. One was the superb generalship of De Palma. The other was costly delays in the pit. Three times, Oldfield was forced to stop for tires, gas and oil.

Never did the Mercedes falter. It swung over the entire distance as steadily as though harnessed to the solar system. As the great machine reeled off lap after lap, even the mechanics in the Mercedes pit leaned over the rail and gazed wonderingly at the performance.

Of fuel and oil De Palma had enough. His tires did not fail him, and his machine clicked off the miles with clocklike regularity from the instant that it bounded forward in

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CARS THAT DIDN'T PLACE.

THE Isotta, driven by Harry Grant, went out in the first lap. Grant had worked until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, welding the piston broken in practice Wednesday and when the repaired piston went wrong, other complications set in and he said last night that there was but one chance in a thousand that he would start Saturday in the Grand Prize, as he also had cracked a cylinder.

The Mason, driven by Dave Lewis, came into the pits with a broken piston at the end of the first lap. It was reported that a piece of piston metal had broken off and worked under the exhaust valve. A new valve was put in, but this did not remedy the trouble and the car never started on the second lap.

Spencer Wishart drove the Mercer No. 2 into the pits at the end of the second lap with a cracked cylinder which put him out of the competition.

The Fiat Ninety, driven by Frank Verbeck, went out on the tenth lap with a broken valve, but limped to the pits and retired from the race.

The English Sunbeam went out on the tenth lap with a broken axle.

The Apperson, driven by Frank Goode, broke an oil line and was out of the race after eleven laps.

The Mercer, driven by Edwin Pullen, was wrecked on the Wilshire boulevard turn when in the lead at the end of thirteen laps.

Guy Ball's Marmon broke a feed pipe near the Soldiers' Home and was forced to retire on the sixteenth lap.

Stutz, car No. 3, driven by Gil Anderson, went out on the eighteenth lap with a broken drive shaft.

Tony Janette in the Alco, went out in the twenty-second lap, when near the bridge over the course on Ocean avenue. Janette's retirement was charged to a cracked cylinder.

Joerimann in the Touraine, was running in fifth place, with five laps to go when Cooper finished fourth. Fifth place was given to the youngster in the Touraine and he was flagged down.

Congratulating the winner.

Ralph De Palma surrounded by a swarm of enthusiastic friends after the race and trying to shake hands with them all at once. On the extreme right is Tom Alley, his mechanician.

Starter Wagner flagging De Palma at the finish.

Showing the handsome Italian for the second time winning the Vanderbilt Cup race in as many years.

De Palma Wins.

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response to the starter's signal until it had conquered in the great classic.

NEVER FALTERED.

Sometimes trailing Oldfield, the Italian pursued relentlessly, forcing Barney to the limit. At other times in the lead, he would time his pace in a manner to draw Oldfield into desperate bursts of speed.

It was tantalizing, nerve-racking and told on Oldfield. Barney seemed to be battling against something subtle, intangible. He was fighting against the "black hand" of the racing game, and acknowledged his inability to cope with this strange, slippery evanescent foe with a doleful shake of the head when his supporters beseeched him to cut down the Italian's lead in the last lap.

While leaders were jockeying and fighting, there was a warm intermediate argument on between Carlson in the Mason and Earl Cooper in the Stutz, No. 2. Carlson was third at the eighteenth lap with Cooper fourth, and they finished in this order a lap and a half behind the leaders. Cooper, early in the race, complained of spark plug trouble.

Meantime George Joerimann, in the dark, piratical Touraine, was fighting a desperate duel with himself for last place. Out of fifteen starters there were only five cars still on the track when Starter and Finisher Wagner gave De Palma the final flag. The others had succumbed to one thing or another, and were scattered around the course in different degrees of distress.

GRANT SOON OUT.

The convalescent Isotta did not last a lap, her disabled piston going out of business at the end of the sixth mile.

Dave Lewis, in the Mason No. 6, was unable to shake the "jinx" and gave up the ghost in the second lap because of some ailment in the region of the engine.

The Fiat, with Verbeck at the helm, had progressed from sixth to third place when a burned-out bearing eliminated him from further consideration in the tenth.

Frank Goode with the Apperson dropped out in the eleventh with a broken oil lead.

Ed Pullen pushed the Mercer No. 4 into the lead at the second lap, and twelve times fled around the course in front of the field. In the thirteenth lap, some unlucky number that, his car poked its prow into a fence at death curve. He looked like a good bet up to the moment of this misfortune. Pullen and his mechanician escaped without a scratch, and put in the rest of the afternoon trying to get the car so it would tick again.

Gil Anderson, in the Stutz No. 3, which had been hotly pursuing him in the role of a warm second, here palpitated into the lead. He maintained this grimly for four laps, when a fracture of the propeller shaft sent him to the side lines in the eighteenth.

TOUGH ON GUY.

An awful thing happened to Guy Vail and his Marmon. By the fifteenth lap they had attained fourth place, when they ran out of gasoline near the Soldiers' Home. This proved fatal.

The Alco fell by the wayside in the twenty-third lap, another hoodoo number, with a cracked cylinder after Tony Janette had battled Joerimann and the Touraine for last place until he was black in the face.

The second-division race between Carlson in the Mason and the Stutz No. 3 driven by Earl Cooper, champion of Corona, Riverside county, had the crowd up on its tootsie-wootsies time and again. For the last 150 miles they circled the course with the Mason in the lead but less than half a lap between them. Carlson swung into the stretch in the thirty-second lap with fire spouting from his machine. He made a beautifully-timed stop at his pit, the flames were quenched and the gray car was merrily on its way just before the Stutz scampered around the upper turn into the stretch. These cars were dangerous every foot of the way, and, hump themselves as they would, the leaders could not shake them by more than a lap and a half. The Mason were the same set of tires throughout the race.

THE START.

Ten o'clock was the hour set for starting the race. The cars, stripped and naked, were at the barrier in a quivering line. There was the roar and throb of engines as the hour approached, and the speed monsters seemed in an ecstacy of eagerness. The announcer screamed through a megaphone that the race would not start until 10:05, or something to that effect, and the roar of the motors died away, petulant and complaining.

There was another signal from the starter. Instantly there broke out the deep-throated battle cry of the speed monsters as they leaped back into life, their frames palpitating under the throb of their mighty motors. Oh, my!

The great, red Isotta, crippled but game, was the first to get the gun, sprang down the course and was lost to view around death curve. This was the last seen of Harry Grant and his boat.

The Mercer No. 2, with Spencer Wishart at the helm, took after the fleeing red car, blazes bent. Wishart led for the first lap, passing the Isotta invalid, but his triumph was fleeting, engine trouble forcing him out in the third round.

The Stutz No. 3 was off with a scream of defiance, followed by the Mercer No. 4, Mason No. 6, Mercer No. 7, Stutz No. 8, Fiat, Mason No. 10, the Apperson, Mercedes, Sunbeam, Marmon, Touraine and Alco.

WISHART LEADS.

The last of these great engines had hardly been catapulted down the course before there was a flash of yellow at the upper turn as Wishart and the first Mercer swung into view. The white Stutz careened into the stretch an instant later. There was another flash of yellow. It was another Mercer and Pullen was at the wheel. Many were pullin' for him. (Joke.) After that the upper turn became an inferno literally vomiting blazing machines into the straightaway of the home stretch. Goodness!

Oldfield, away sixth, was the fourth to flash by the stands. De Palma was eleventh and seemed to be the least-concerned person of the 125,000 who witnessed the race.

By the second lap Pullen had shoved Mercer into the lead. Anderson in the Stutz was second and Oldfield had moved up to third. This position was maintained until the thirteenth lap, except in the eighth when Oldfield stopped for a new wheel and Frank Verbeck in the Fiat flashed by him into third place and held this position for two laps.

BARNEY STOPS.

A groan went up from the Oldfield supporters when Barney swung up to

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His pace began to unaccountably slacken. His engine was still going, but it wasn't making the car go. Anderson turned the racing car to the roadside and leaped out. He made a hasty examination; yanked the steering wheel about and tinkered with the machinery; but it was no use. The racer was through for the race.

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Barney must have driven a great race. I am glad he got second place. He had to drive a good race to win the place he did. Of course I am glad that I won the Vanderbilt, especially when I took the event with a perfect score. I owe a lot of my success to the Braender tires, which stood up so well for me.

The Los Angeles-made bearings, which were turned out for my car by the Moreland factory, beat anything I have ever used. This Kelly's Wheel, which is a Los Angeles product, invented by a Los Angeles man, is the best bearings a racing car can use. I had a lot of trouble with my bearings before, but in the Vanderbilt I had no trouble at all.

My Master carburetor and Bosch magneto also must come in for a share of glory won by the Mercedes. Another part of my equipment helped me greatly also. The Motor-meter, which I used worked perfectly and I was able to tell the temperature of the motor all through the race.

From the start I was confident that

Why Not?

ING GEORGE A BASEBALL FAN.

AKES IN THE SOX-GIANTS STRUGGLE.

English Monarch Cheers When Good Plays Are Made, Takes a Piece of a Broken Window as a Souvenir, and Says that He Thinks It's a Great Game.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Three hearty American cheers and a tiger was the welcome given by the baseball teams to King George on his arrival today at the Chelsea football ground to witness the game between the New York and Chicago teams.

The players were grouped immediately in front of the royal box, and the rattle of the hurrahs immensely pleased the royal sportsman, who repeatedly bowed his acknowledgements. The game went eleven innings. Finally, the first man up in the eleventh inning, won for Chicago with a home run.

At the end of the ninth inning the score was tied, 2 and 2. In the first half of the tenth, the New York team took a lead of two runs. This was neutralized in the second half by Crawford, outfielder, who knocked a home run and brought in a man from third.

In the eleventh inning the New York batters went out, one, two, three, then came Daly's home run.

Despite the soggy diamond, King George and the 30,000 spectators saw a splendid display of the American national game.

His Majesty showed intense interest in every play. When in the middle of a match Chicago was retired with three men on bases and only one out, King applauded as wildly as any of the American fans.

When a foul tip from Egan's bat broke a window above the royal box, King did not even dodge the falling glass. He took away a piece of the broken window as a souvenir.

The King told Ambassador Page, who throughout had been coaching him as to the intricacies of the game, that he had thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. One of the royal party, the Earl of Chesterfield, had less pleasant memories of the occasion, as

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Anderson turned impulsively to the crowd and held out both hands to show that his nerves were calm and steady. "Look there," he said. "You see I am not excited."

Then he turned away and the tears began to roll down his cheeks.

It was suggested to him that he would be allowed to take his car to the pits to be repaired; then bring it back to the place of the accident and start it again on its way. He thought seriously enough of this suggestion to go to the telephone, but gave it up and the Stutz waited in the ditch until the race was done.

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Once I had the mechanician signal to the pit for them to have some oil ready so I could get it if I found that the engine needed it; but the next two times I went past the pit I did not stop and as we went into the thirty-first lap I signalled that we would not stop. I knew that my tires were standing up all right and when Mr. Wagner gave me the green flag for the last lap, I knew that Barney could not hook me and he didn't.

When I came around after the finish I stopped at the pit and told George Townsend and Wat Moreland that I was going back to the Moreland factory, where I am keeping my car. They followed me there and we looked over the car. It is all right.

I will wash it today and have my mechanics look it over. I will not practice on the course Friday. I had made only six laps in practice when I started in the Vanderbilt and I think I know the course well enough now. I will rest Friday and do what I can to win the Grand Prize Saturday.

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The batteries were: Chicago—Benz, Scott and Bliss; New York—Faber and Wingo. Umpire, Klem.

OAKS RALLY FOR DAILY WORKOUTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PLEASANTON, Feb. 26.—Today was an absolutely flawless day, the Oaks taking full advantage of the sun's warm rays, working out moderately in the morning and throwing the gear in the high for the afternoon session. The boys were not only tired, but thoroughly exhausted, after the day's work was finished.

Kaylor, slightly rotund and more mature-looking, came to town today, accompanied by his wife. The lad brought with him a huge trophy in the form of a silver loving cup awarded by Honey Boy Evans to the most valuable player last year in the Three-I circuit. Guest was granted a temporary breathing spell to permit a spiked hand to mend.

Mitze's return to the Oaks is still problematical. It is no secret that Devlin would welcome the services of the former manager, but the old hitch still remains.

SHILLING BEATS O'BRIEN.

Harry O'Brien's open challenge at the Lyceum billiard parlors was last night taken up by Shilling, who substituted for Simpson of San Francisco and won by seventy-five balls to fifty-nine in the continuous pocket billiard game. Shilling made high run of thirty-four, and O'Brien pulled down twenty-five. The game went eighteen innings.

YANKS ON THE WAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Several members of the New York American League club started today for their training grounds in Houston, Tex. The players who left are Eschen, Quinn, Ruddy and Maisel. Trainer Charles Barrett and Business Manager Arthur Irwin accompanied the squad.

KILLIAN BEAT DARLING.

Hi Darling, playing for forty points in the Brunswick handicap three-cushion tournament for novices, last night lost to Killian in 113 innings, the latter making his thirty-five to Darling's twenty-eight. Both players made high run of two.

Fanning (40) and Chamberlain (35) are matched for this evening.

FASTEST LAPS OF DRIVERS.

Fastest lap: Pullen—fourth lap, 6m., 2.6s., average 83 miles per hour; Oldfield—eighteenth lap, 6m., 16.75s.; Carlson—thirty-fourth lap, 6m., 15.1s.; De Palma—fourteenth lap, 6m., 29.2s.; Cooper—ninth lap, 6m., 29s. Average for race, (De Palma) 75.5 miles per hour, breaking former record for Vanderbilt, held by Ralph Mulford.

De Palma Wins.

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the pit. He wanted a wheel strapped onto the rear of his machine. The men misunderstood his instructions, thinking he wanted a box of cigars, and there was a minute of blinding chaos. By the tenth lap Oldfield had forced the yellow car back into third place.

In the fourteenth he called at the pit again for a tire, gas and a new cheroot, and the penalty was fifth place for him.

Gil Anderson, who had sent the Stutz into first place when Pullen was forced out in the thirteenth, surrendered this position on account of a broken propeller shaft in the eighteenth.

At this point Oldfield was second.

Suddenly down the stretch roared a grimy machine that had been white, but which now needed washing. The stands rose as they recognized the great De Palma.

RALPH LEADS.

He swept by Oldfield. Eleventh at the start, he had passed every car on the course. Steady and inexorable as the hand of fate, he had cut down the advantage of the leaders, slowly, but with deadly certainty, and was now the leader himself.

Bowling along at more than eighty miles an hour at times, De Palma did not seem to be forcing his steed.

De Palma felt none of the fire of contest. The intoxication of speed had not mounted to his brain. He wasn't racing. He had worked out a mathematical problem, and was simply proving that the answer was correct. He had measured his oil and gasoline, knew that his tires, with careful nursing, would stand up under a pace sufficient to win the race, and was simply riding around to the finish.

He displayed no more emotion than a bricklayer's helper at the helm of a wheelbarrow.

The next seven laps were almost a deadlock between De Palma and Oldfield. The Italian lead by a few hundred yards, and his machine would be disappearing around death curve just as the saffron engine shot into the home stretch.

BARNEY GAINS.

The yellow car seemed to be gaining slightly, however. The sight of that tantalizing, elusive white shape in front drove Oldfield to the point of desperation, and he took fearful chances at the turns.

The twenty-fifth lap saw a reversal of positions. The crowd, looking up the stretch, were scanning the track for the Mercedes. What they saw was the Mercer. Oldfield had thrown the throttle wide open and passed De Palma in the back stretch.

Oldfield had a lead of an eighth of a mile, and it seemed that he had the speed to win, if steel and rubber could stand the awful strain. The Mercedes had not yet stopped for gas or oil or tire change. Surely the supply of these things could not be inexhaustible.

One stop, the loss of a fraction of a minute, and the race would be Oldfield's.

Oldfield kept the lead for the next seven laps, but he could always feel the "black hand" at his back.

Four more laps to go, fifty miles, and Oldfield leading.

Suddenly there is a murmur of amazement as the great crowd peers up the track. The Mercer limps into the stretch on a flat tire. Mechanics lunge from the pit, and pounce on the disabled car.

The old tire is torn off, and the new one thrown on. On these grimy workers, not on the cowled Oldfield, depends the race. But before the change can be made, the Italian contemptuously sweeps by and is around death curve before the yellow machine is off in frantic pursuit.

Barney's cheroot is chewed to a finish, and he appears worried.

DE PALMA POPULAR.

When De Palma leaped into the lead, he was given an ovation, indicating that our people are broad-minded, and are not particular whether a man drinks dago red, steam beer or Scotch highballs.

From this on it was merely a question of whether De Palma's gas and oil would last and his tires remain staunch to the end. On the next two laps, De Palma's mechanic signaled frantically at the men in the Mercedes pit, and on each lap the crowd expected to see the big car swing to a standstill at the siding. clearly, someone in the Mercedes was kidding the crowd.

On the thirty-fourth lap, De Palma was given the green flag, indicating that he had but one more to go.

At this point, he seemed to realize for the first time that the course was lined with admiring people. Taking his right hand from the wheel he waved it all the way around the course. This gave rise to the report that he might be flirting with death, but he was merely saluting the crowd.

A fat man who buys beer at Barney's place, rose up and beseeched him to subjugate the Italian. Barney shook his head sadly, but to please the obese party, leaned on the throttle until he bent it. This landed him within 200 yards of De Palma at the finish, but as the elapsed time left him more than a minute to the bad, his last spurt was really a wanton waste of good gasoline.

DRIVERS PACTICE ON COURSE TODAY.

The course at Santa Monica is to be open to the drivers in the Grand Prize this morning from 6:30 to 7:30.

George Adair, starter of the Grand Prize race tomorrow, is to be on the course this morning and will have all the drivers report to him at the pits.

There are cars entered for the Grand Prize which did not appear in the Vanderbilt; and it is for these cars that the course is to be opened today. Several Vanderbilt contenders will not be out today on account of repairs made necessary by accidents in yesterday's speed event.

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The winning cars.

The upper figure in each square shows the position of the car at each lap; the lower figures show the time of the car in each lap.

Ralph's Pit Unused.

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sat silent and watched the work of the three men in the Mercedes pit. Goode called to Townsend and told him to cross his fingers.

"I wonder what Ralph thinks of his Dago luck now?" called a kidder from across in the grandstand.

"He's driving like a regular American today," countered Shillo, as he wrote the time of the last lap on the signal board.

NEAR THE END.

Starter Wagner produced the green flag.

"The end is nigh," quoth Dr. Crowley.

"Slow him down," urged a Mercedes fan across in a box.

Townsend shook his head.

"What a chance to stop that fellow," said he.

Eddie Pullen passed the pit on his way back to his wrecked Mercer. "Congratulations, gentlemen," he offered. "Ralph's driving a little today."

"Thanks, Ed," chorused the pit artists.

"That was hard luck, Ed," said Shillo, "but you are lucky to be walking around."

"Truth you say," laughed the pilot of the wrecked car, "but we are going to do something like the real thing in the Grand Prize."

Dave Lewis sat back of his deserted pit with his mother. The young driver looked longingly at the cars as they rolled down the course. His mother seemed to feel worse over the boy's misfortune than he did, but she offered words of encouragement whenever Dave was offered sympathy by friends.

VERBECK SHOWS UP.

Frank Verbeck came up in the rear of the Mercedes pit. He exchanged congratulations for sympathy.

"Yes, it was hard luck," he said; "my car was running just to suit me and I was in third place. Still its all in the game. That's what makes auto racing a sport."

"It's great to be in the pit for De Palma," laughed a member of the Carlson camp, just as the machine had left the pit after taking on oil and water; "you have nothing to do."

The men in the Mercedes pit agreed. They gave all the credit to the driver. Still, after the race, De Palma said that the pit work was great.

Harry Grant came up to offer congratulations at the end of the thirty-fourth lap. He wore a smile and pretended to be satisfied with the showing he had made; but it's safe to say that he felt inside that the fates had given him a raw deal.

The Mercer went into the last lap and the green flag was given to Barney. Oldfield opened up wide and flirted with death all the way around; but the lead was too great for him.

In the twenty-sixth lap, Tom Alley, De Palma's mechanician, had given a signal which some thought meant engine trouble; but it was a call to have some oil ready in the pit in case it was needed. This was put away when the green flag was hoisted.

It was all over then. The next time he came around he was to be the winner and have a new Vanderbilt record.

CROOKED WORK.

Later in the evening, the men who had worked in De Palma's pit, confessed to some crooked work. They had given him the signal showing him in third place when he was really running second. After he had taken the lead, several times he was told on the signal board that he was in second place.

The time for each lap was given on the board at the pit. Several times two signals were used. One board would flash up the course and be seen as the car approached and the other would be faced down the course so that the mechanician could read it after he had passed the pit.

After the race, De Palma thanked the men who had served in his pit.

"You see," he said, "I was a stranger in a strange land and I didn't have any one to run my pit and when Townsend and Shillo offered to help me, I got two of the best men in the business."

Some one bought a drink. De Palma ordered White Rock. Then the pit men and the Vanderbilt winner, went to their rooms and got rid of some of the dirt picked up during the race.

CY WILLIAMS SHINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Feb. 26.—A home run in the first inning and a double in the eighth by Cy Williams won the game today for the Chicago Nationals from the St. Louis Americans. This was the first game of a series of six, the second to be played tomorrow in St. Petersburg.

The score:

Chicago, 3; hits, 7; errors, 6.

St. Louis, 2; hits, 7; errors, 1.

Batteries—Zabel, Koestner and Hargrove; R. Mitchell, Stevens and Enzenroth, Agnew.

A Surprise.

JIMMY DUFFY BEATS WELSH.

OUTPOINTS THE BRITISH BOY WITH EASE.

Knocks Him Down in the Fifth and Has the Lead on Points All the Rest of the Fight—Welsh Led on Points the First Two Rounds. Newspaper Verdict Unanimous.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Jimmy Duffy, Lockport, N. Y., clearly outpointed Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of England, in an eight-round bout in St. Louis tonight.

Duffy started late, being outpointed in the first two rounds, but then he evened up matters in the next two and in the last four fairly smothered the clever Britisher under a shower of hard blows of every description.

In the fifth round Welsh was knocked down, but arose quickly and was cautious the remainder of the bout. Duffy kept after him the remainder of the fight, and the Englishman was glad when it was all over.

In the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, Duffy kept right on top of Welsh, driving him around the ring under a shower of blows. The result was a general surprise.

The verdict was rendered by the newspaper men and was unanimous. The referee, Ed Randall, was not permitted to make a decision. Duffy before the fight protested against Randall, saying he would not receive a good deal, so the latter was not permitted to announce a decision.

The knockdown took a lot of the conceit out of Welsh. He was all confident, and boring into Duffy, when Jimmy jolted him flush on the mouth with a stiff left. Welsh dropped on his haunches and bounded up like a rubber ball.

When Duffy floored Welsh, the tide turned in his favor. Welsh had no trouble getting inside of Jimmy's swings early in the mill. He was scoring regularly, while Duffy was shooting wild. He scored as he pleased the first two rounds, while Duffy's aim was inaccurate. He missed the mark every other time. Welsh hit two for one.

In the third, Duffy improved and got in some nailing good wallops. When he missed with the left, he generally brought the right across, and vice versa. He improved with each round, and in the latter part of the fight clearly outboxed and outpunched Welsh.

WHITE SOX WORK AT PASO ROBLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PASO ROBLES, Feb. 26.—Two days behind in their work, due to delays in reaching their spring camp, the White Sox started their annual conditioning this morning in pronounced fashion.

The drill today consisted of fungo hitting, throwing, light batting practice, light work for the pitchers and plenty of running. Each man was requested to circle the park three times in the morning and again in the afternoon. Altogether the work-out was about as strenuous as any big league club ever underwent on the first day of spring practice.

For tomorrow Gleason plans on lining up his two teams and sending them through a practice game of about six innings duration. Outside of the seven men with the world tourists, Gleason has a full squad, with the exception of Hal Chase and Billy Sullivan. They are expected shortly. Ed Walsh, who has been here for ten days, is in great trim and confident that he will be back in his old stride before the season opens.

WOLVES FORCED TO PLAY SOCCER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.—Soccer was introduced this afternoon by Capt. Wolverton in the Wolves' training camp proceedings for the benefit of the players with aching muscles and joints who were barred from overexertion along baseball lines.

Al Schweitzer, the new outfielder secured from Memphis in the trade for Dolly Stark, reported at camp today, but took only a light workout, being tired from his long train trip. Besides Schweitzer, the new arrivals of the day included Roy Moran, Pep Young and Ralph Stroud.

Pitchers Klawitter and Munsell and Infielders Tennant and Hallinan are now the only men who have not reported.

Wolverton's breakfast call roster now includes the following: Pitchers—Stroud, Arellanes, Cann, Gregory, Slagle, Keegan, Kremer, Gage, Anderson and Colwell; catchers—Hannah, Rohrer, Lynn, Wakeman and Remmer; infielders—Young, Giannini, De Forrest and Lennon; outfielders—Moran, Schweitzer, Shinn, Van Buren and Gillespi.

ARRANGE OPENING-DAY PROGRAMME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Portland will be ready to entertain 20,000 baseball fans on the opening day of 1914 season.

The first meeting of the Portland Boosters' Club was held today at the Portland Hotel, when plans for organization for the opening day were arranged for and committees appointed. A committee to change the name of the organization was named.

President McCredie of the Portland baseball club was present, and assured the boosters that he was making ample preparations to handle a crowd of 20,000 people on the opening day, and that more exits would be provided, as well as a greater number of turnstiles.

Had Enough.

BEHAN SYNDICATE QUITS TRYING FOR CUB STOCK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Behan syndicate, whose offer for the controlling stock in the Chicago Nationals was refused by Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati yesterday, has withdrawn from the field. This was announced by Louis J. Behan today after he had met his clients and discussed events of his visit to Mr. Taft. The syndicate, he said, did not consider the stock control and franchise worth more than $500,000 under the present conditions in baseball, and believed its offer of $740,000 for a majority share of its stock much more than it would want to pay now.

The questionable legality of the reserve rule and the existence of the Federal League were main reasons for the abandonment of the Behan effort to get the stock.

Behan said he, himself, hardly believed the reserve rule would hold in court and said it might even invalidate the whole contract, so that a player could "jump" to another team right in the middle of a season, though he had signed to play that season.

To offset this threat of a loss of property, the syndicate wanted the Federal League either bought out or taken into organized baseball, thus removing a constant competitor for the service of ball players.

"The Federal League will be a great success or a complete failure this year," argued Mr. Behan. "If it is the former, it must be taken into alliance with organized ball or must be fought at a great expense, for an indefinite time, with indefinite results; if it is the latter, of course, there would be no need to worry unless another 'outlaw' circuit started."

MORLEY BILLIARD GAMES.

Both Bayne and Gould failed to appear for their schedule game in Morley's three-cushion handicap tournament last night, and as Condon had not shown up against Gould the night before the week ends tonight with the score sheet two tallies short. Waite and Schiff meet this evening.

SEALS BUSY WARMING UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, Feb. 26.—Walter Cartwright, regular third baseman last season, will be a member of the San Francisco club this coming season. Just where Carty will play was not made known by Manager Howard.

Nig Clarke, Roy Corhan and Hub Pernoll were newcomers, but the latter did not make an appearance on the ball yard for the reason that there was no uniform for him. Corhan and Clarke were there, however, with as much ginger as the boys who had a head start of a day or two.

Spider Baum and Bill Toner took up the task of pitching to the batters and the way they cut them loose had the boys wondering.

The evening train brought in Pitcher Pete Standridge and Infielders Charles O'Leary and Ed Collegan. This brings the squad up to twenty-three.

RITCHIE GOES EAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the ring, left today for Chicago. March 12, in Milwaukee, he will box ten rounds with Ad Wolgast, the former champion, who lost the title to him on a foul in 1912. As no referee's decision is allowed under the State law, Wolgast can only win his title back by a knockout.

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The veteran driver is here seen about to leave the pits after losing a minute and a half putting on a new rear wheel. At the time he stopped he was only one second behind De Palma and had three laps to go. He changed because of a nail he had picked up and he was beaten by the time he lost making the change.

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TASTY DRESSING HALF OF SALAD

MRS. HAFFNER-GINGER SHOWS HOW FOOD IS SAVORED.

Three Hundred Women Watch Expertly as the "Times" Expert Daily Prepares Seasoning for Meats and Appetizers—Boiled Concoction Popular.

In the Times School of Domestic Science Mrs. Bertha Haffner-Ginger yesterday afternoon's lesson showed 300 housewives how to make salads.

Mrs. Haffner-Ginger says that the dressing makes the salad, so the first thing in the lesson was how to make dressings for various occasions. She began with French dressing, which is good for meats or fish. It is easily made and requires only simple and economical ingredients.

Boiled dressing, with which a very palatable salad can be made of one or two boiled carrots and turnips, is used popular for everyday use.

Mrs. Haffner-Ginger showed how to whip the cream until it is of the right consistency for mayonnaise dressing. In the process she used a little metal churn which can be procured at any hardware store for 15 cents. She also showed how to mix the cream with the oil after it was beaten.

A Japanese salad she made of equal parts of carrots and turnips, with a touch of paprika, some green onions, few peas and some parsley. This, when mixed and garnished with a few fresh leaves of lettuce, made a tempting dish.

An excellent salad was made of a plant that flowers in nearly every [illegible] front yard. It proved to be an interesting dish, made of the leaves and flowers of the nasturtium, with a French dressing added.

Mrs. Haffner-Ginger's fruit salad was the most tasty of all her creations yesterday. She used only one banana on which she put a small amount of whipped cream, and over this she shook some grated walnut meats.

A macaroni salad was made by mixing watercress, parsley, peas and celery, to which was added some of women's cottonseed oil.

The table and decorations, which were loaned by Bullock's for the lesson, were embellished with yellow. A dozen little artificial canaries were perched on the edges of the vases. A large bunch of bright yellow flowers added to the color.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY SYDNEY FORD.

Miss Mary Esther Robbins of Boston arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Riverside, where she has been teaching the winter library school. Miss Robbins was for years at the head of the library school in Simmons College, Boston, which is a vocational college for young women. She will be in Los Angeles for about [illegible] days, when she returns East to prepare the book exhibit to be sent from America to the book and graphic arts exhibit in Leipzig. The American Library Association appropriated $[illegible] for this exhibit and this sum has been augmented considerably by private donations, which will insure a creditable display from America. Several European countries will exhibit at Leipzig, France having voted nearly half a million francs from her national treasury for this purpose.

Miss Robbins will return to California next summer to take charge of the library course in the summer school at Berkeley.

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Mrs. Lloy Gaipin will address the Badger Club at its March meeting on Wednesday, on "Modern Education."

Miss Eva Smalley will furnish music and a discussion of current events will precede the programme.

Convention Delegates.

Dr. George Sinsabaugh, president, and W. S. Bullis, ex-president, and N. P. Conrey, will represent the Fortnightly Art Club at the district convention at Santa Barbara, next week. Mrs. H. W. Brodbeck, president, and Mrs. A. W. Crabill, have been appointed delegates from the recently [illegible] auxiliary of the University of Southern California.

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University of Michigan—Mrs. Eliza Stafford Parker and Mrs. Nellie May Colman Merserean of Pasadena.

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Miss Barbara Taylor will give several harp solos by way of entertainment, and Miss Gertrude Workman will read a one-act play. Tea will be served after the custom of various colleges, by maidens in costume.

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Mrs. T. Jenkins, who is at the head of the art department of Pomona College, will give a lecture on "Egypt and the Nile," before the Friday Morning Club, March 27. Her lecture will be illustrated by original panoramic sketches of the scenery along the Nile.

Another speaker for March will be Miss Mabel Packard of the Chicago Art Institute, an exhibitor who received medals in Paris and at the St. Louis Exposition. She will be the speaker at the art conference of the club on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, when she will tell about the art of miniature painting, past and present, and will show an exhibit of her work.

Club Composers.

In the exhibit of musical compositions by Southern California club women, which will be a feature of the district convention at Santa Barbara next week, the list of those who will exhibit their original work includes the following composers from Ebell Club: Mrs. Gertrude Ross, Mrs. William Jamison, Mrs. Alma Earle Hopper, and Miss Carolyn Alchin.

From the Harmonia Club—Mrs. Carrie Stone Freeman, Mrs. Ella Duffield and Mrs. Pearl Lindsay Conklin.

Others will include Mrs. Matilee Loeb-Evans from the Women's Orchestra, Mrs. Eugene E. Davis from the Matinee Musical Club, Miss Geesena Koth, from the Santa Barbara Music Club, Mrs. Marian J. Lawton from the Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale, Miss Gladys Knesel from the Alhambra Musical Club.

Beside these musical composers there are a number of writers in the different women's clubs, and Mrs. Samuel E. Epler will have at the convention a card list of the club women of the district who have accomplished something in this line.

ALL ABOARD FOR SALT LAKE!

Through service will be resumed today by the Salt Lake between here and the Utah capital. The first train eastbound will be the Overland Express at 8 o'clock p.m. The first westbound train will arrive here Sunday. With the "bringing-in-" of the Salt Lake's through line, the storm as an interrupter of service becomes a memory.

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FAREWELL MUSICALE.

Talented Young Artiste About to Go Abroad Is Complimented Last Night.

A musicale of more than usual interest was given at the Stillwell Hotel last evening in compliment to Miss Wilhelmina Rector, the talented young piano pupil of Julian Pascal. She will leave shortly for a tour abroad. Miss Rector was assisted by Mrs. Jacob Masse, a vocalist of interesting personality and charming voice.

About 150 persons, including guests of the hotel and a number of the local musical set, were present. The evening's entertainment, which was received with much appreciation, was managed by Mrs. Francis B. Hamblin, hostess at the hotel.

One of the interesting features of the programme were two compositions, "Romance" and "April," by Pascal. Frederick Brueschweiler was accompanist for Mrs. Masse. Following was the programme:

"Appassionata Sonata" (Beethoven,) songs, "Tears" and "Springtime;" "Two Etudes" (Chopin,) "Love Thoughts" and "Isle d'Amour;" prelude, Rachmanioff, "Ocean;" "Mots Perpetua" (MacDowell,) "Moonlight" (Debussy,) "Romance" and "April" (Pascal,) "Tarantelle" (Liszt.)

FOR WOMEN AND MEN.

Facts, Features and Fancies.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

BEAUTY HINT: The French, the best-dressed women in the world, have a maxim regarding the selection of one's apparel. It is to wear a touch of color matching one's eyes, a touch matching one's hair and one corresponding with one's complexion. This, with the unfailing "touch of black," composes the most artistic ensemble, it is declared.

What have you decided to give up during Lent?

Several of the girls were talking about penances for the forty days and one suggested, brutally, we thought, that they all forego the discussion of others. "I don't see why!" exclaimed Jean, "since we do no harm in such discussion. We do not really gossip, do we?" "It is not so much whether or not we gossip; but you know we do like to discuss people, and I think it would be good discipline to forego this." "What do you mean—not say anything either good or bad? What in the world could we talk about?" Rather looked as though it was time to call a halt, don't you think?

Beth suggested to Evelyn that she do penance by not decrying her own qualities. "I don't understand what you mean!" was Evelyn's reply to the suggestion.

"Well, you are always saying that you have a horrid disposition, or that you have a poor complexion, or that nothing looks well on you—or something of the sort, and of course we feel obliged to contradict you, and I thought it would be nice if you would omit this habit during Lent." To say that Evelyn was angry doesn't half express it. "I would suggest," she retaliated, "that during at least a part of the Lenten season, you stop saying disagreeable things!" It began to look as though the Lenten penance might develop into something far from religious, but the peace-maker intervened, and asked how many were willing to give up curling their hair during Lent—and all those whose hair naturally curled answered promptly in the affirmative.

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Anti-Shine.

In one of the big furniture houses on Broadway, they are offering something novel. It is a felt cushion for office chairs, the cushion composed of one very heavy thickness of felt cut to fit the chair seat and fastened by several leather straps, but fastened in such a way that it slides easily about when one moves. It is claimed that these cushions will do away with shiny clothes. They cost less than the price of having one's suit cleaned—and the shine removed—a single time.

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Try Salt.

Now that oranges are so excellent and so very cheap that people are using them as easterners do apples, it is in order to suggest novel ways of eating them.

The girl from Florida asked if we ever used salt with them and she forthwith dipped her orange quarter in her dish of salt and ate with a relish which we all strove to imitate. Ever try it?

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All the Garden.

"Tout mon jardin" is the delightful name of a new potpourri which comes from a house of international fame. It seems to be in fact, as it is in name, an intermingling of all the flowers in a garden. Another wonder about this adorable potpourri is the fact that one may obtain a big glass-stoppered jar—enough to fill the pads for all one's dresser drawers—for so little as to surprise one's purse.

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Those Sample Hats!

Early next week you will find in a special sale of sample hats such bargains as will lure the gold from out your purse, unless I have misjudged your judgment as to bargains. I saw these hats in the receiving room of the big store which is to place them on sale. They are in fact hats valued at $25 to $30 and not over-valued at that, and they will go on at a small fraction of those prices. There is every wanted style of the season's newest adaptation, from the trim, smart tailored one to the bejetted and be-plumed theater hat. Finest of Milan braids, the hats with crowns of ribbonry and in fact just such hats as you will see upon the models in the coming Fashion Show, are in this wonderful sale. I imagine it will be a regular Lauder sale and you will be obliged to stand in line to get an opportunity to buy, as people have stood in line to secure tickets for the singing.

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All that He Needs.

One of the best makers of soaps and other toilet requisites has put out a week-end package for men. This contains small cakes of soap both toilet and shaving quality, talcum and cream and a fine tooth paste all put up in compact and convenient form, for use in an emergency either when traveling or to carry away for a week-end visit. Heretofore little attention has been given to such packages for the use of men, many as there have been for women.

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Quaintly Trousered.

I know you think I am about to tell of some new frock for women, but this time it is about boys' clothes. The new combination suits for little men are as charming as some of the old-time pictures which your grandmother used to treasure. The coats, or rather blouses, and the trousers are of contrasting materials, and the trousers are buttoned to the blouses with large buttons of pearl. This gives somewhat the effect of those quaint trousers which one sees upon the pictures of George Washington. The blouses are in some cases made from white serge and the trousers of black velvet, and sometimes the reverse use of the materials is made. Strange to say, even with the employment of so feminine a material as velvet, there is nothing effeminate about these quaint suits. Nothing Little Lord Fauntleroyish about them, and any truly boyish boy would be glad to wear one. I saw them in that big Broadway clothing house which makes a point of the very latest modes for small boys, as well as for their big brothers and their fathers.

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Keep Them Alive.

Our Ernest Braunton has suggested the growing of Christmas trees as a needed industry in the vicinity of Los Angeles. I would add, and please grow them in tubs to sell alive. It has become quite popular in the East to purchase living evergreens for Christmas trees and to plant them afterward. I do dislike to see a poor, dying tree thrown aside after the holidays, when trees are such a welcome addition to any landscape.

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In Fashion's Domain.

Black tulle is a pretty touch on any color.

The sleeveless jacket is growing in favor.

White continues among the smart colors.

Three-piece suits of taffeta are the latest.

The suede glove is superseding the glace glove.

Girdles and sashes are still an important item.

Spring gowns made of black silks are fashionable.

Parasols of white moire have a black satin border.

The new skirts still preserve the peg-top silhouette.

We still have the long sleeve of transparent material.

Serges of brilliant coloring will be fashionable this spring.

Colored tulle is being combined with the corsage bouquet.

The Medici collar is among the modes that have survived.

Many taffetas are seen in low-necked, short-sleeved gowns.

The new costumes show hip puffings and draped open skirts.

The tailored suit is given to flare effects both in the coat and skirt.

Many of the fashionably-draped turbans are made of white moire.

Bustle-back skirts are noticed among the suits for young women.

Flowered tunics with plain skirts are among the new frocks.

NEW EVIDENCE?

Fresh Facts in Alleged Plot Which Involves Mayor Whealton of Long Beach, Reach Grand Jury.

New evidence claimed to involve Mayor L. N. Whealton of Long Beach and the seven other persons implicated in the alleged plot to blackmail Mrs. Ida Morgan, widow of "Gold Dust" Morgan, was unearthed yesterday by Attorney Dudley W. Robinson and Detective Harry Raymond and placed before Deputy District Attorney Keyes, who is handling the case.

It is claimed that one of the alleged conspirators in the blackmail plot has confessed and will lay bare to the grand jurors the asserted scheme to extort $30,000 from the wealthy widow. Deputy Constable Fisher, who is alleged to have held the gun at Mrs. Morgan's head while the famous surprise flashlight was taken of Mrs. Morgan and Orris E. Budd, is said to be the focal point of a mass of evidence placed before the District Attorney's office, involving himself, Whealton, Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Constable Fisher, Everett Burroughs, Mrs. Budd's brother, Robert Lithgow, William Wobig and one or two others. Telegrams and letters written by Whealton to several of the alleged raiders and letters and telegrams received by Whealton from Mrs. Budd and Wobig, are claimed to form the strongest links in the evidence.

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Pasadena.

NELSON A. MILES AS A SPEAKER.

Former Army Chief Makes Three Notable Addresses.

He Talks of China and Incomparable Southland.

Voters Invited to Pass on a Proposed Purchase.

PASADENA, Feb. 27.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles made three notable addresses here yesterday. At noon he addressed the members of the Pasadena Board of Trade at a luncheon at the Hotel Maryland. In the afternoon he spoke at a meeting of Civil War veterans of the city at the Board of Trade rooms. Last night he was the guest of honor and chief speaker at a meeting of Corona Lodge, F. & A. M., at the Masonic Temple.

At the Board of Trade luncheon, the attendance at which was as large as at any luncheon the organization has ever had, he was assigned the subject, "China." He, however, made his topic a dual one, and had quite as much to say about Southern California and things occidental as he had about the republic and things oriental.

"The more I see of this community," he said, referring to Southern California, "the more I realize that you are building up a higher, grander and better civilization. You have the advantages at hand. Nature has blessed you most bountifully in every possible way, and you have the advantage of having a most intelligent, progressive and enlightened community, and all that is required, it seems to me, is time to develop the highest civilization possible to the world."

In speaking about China, Gen. Miles said, in part:

"The most wonderful revolution in the history of the world has occurred within the last few years in the Orient. I had the opportunity of visiting that country some years ago, and in an official capacity, and met the principal men of the empire, was the guest of the sovereign and talked with the heads of the different governmental departments. They did not ask me about the military position of America, the strength of the army. Their minds did not seem to drift in that direction. But they asked me many questions concerning the Constitution of the United States, the system of government, our democratic institutions, our republican ideas. They wanted to know the history of the effect of liberal government, because they had heard from their travelers, their students, their diplomats in this country the condition of the United States as a result of free institutions here in America.

"I was not surprised when we received intelligence of the fact that they had decided to overthrow autocratic, despotic government and insisted on having a constitutional monarchy. Once they were started in the right direction, they said: 'A constitutional monarchy is not sufficient; we will change the constitution; we will copy the Constitution of the United States, and we will make this the mightiest republic, as far as numbers are concerned, in the world.'

"We have every reason to wish that republic success and prosperity in the future."

Others who spoke on the subject of China at the meeting were: Prof. H. W. Luce, Dr. A. A. Fulton and William F. Knight, the latter president of the Board of Trade.

Gen. Miles also had much to say on China and the precepts that have been set for her by this nation in his afternoon address before the G.A.R. men. He was applauded loudly as he dwelt on the achievements of the United States in the past and the possibilities of the future.

TO VOTE ON CITY HALL.

Seeing an opportunity to grant the request of persons who desire that an election be called for a straw vote on the City Hall proposition, the City Commission yesterday at the eleventh hour made arrangements with the Board of Education whereby the vote will be taken at the proposed school bond election today.

As the Pasadena school district includes territory that is without the city limits, voters will be asked if they live within the city. If they do they will be permitted to vote on the City Hall question, which will be:

"Should the city purchase the Throop property for City Hall purposes?"

The City Commission yesterday issued the following notice:

"To the voters of Pasadena:

"The City Commission wishes to give notice that there will be afforded an opportunity at each voting place in the school bond election tomorrow for the voters to express their opinion on the purchase of the Throop Institute property for city purposes. We offer the following items of information on the proposition:

"(1.) The property is located north and south of Chestnut street between Fair Oaks and Raymond avenues, and comprises a tract of three acres.

"(2.) The property may be purchased at a price not to exceed $120,000 at 4½ per cent., on favorable terms.

"(3.) The buildings will afford ample room for the city's needs for the immediate future.

[Signed]

"COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA,

"R. L. METCALF, Chairman."

There will be two items on the school bond ballot today. One is whether bonds to the amount of $75,000 shall be issued to provide for the construction of new school buildings at Altadena and at Lamanda Park, and the other, whether bonds amounting to the sum of $15,000 shall be issued to provide for needed alterations and repairs in existing buildings. No opposition has developed this time—the third time they will have been voted on, though the amount has been lowered. The Taxpayers' Protective Association, which opposed the bonds at the last previous election, because the different items were not segregated, and because the sum was larger than the members of that organization thought it should be, has pledged itself this time to support the measure.

CITY BRIEFS.

The pupils of the German class at the High School last night presented a play in German, "Der Dummkopf." It was one of the most enjoyable High School affairs of the winter and the auditorium was crowded.

The women members of the Woodrow Wilson Democratic Club met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Green and decided that the masculine members of the club are so much better acquainted than they that they will organize as a committee of the club and meet frequently. Miss Mary Foy presided and the next meeting is to be held March 25 at the home of Mrs. Nelson Nevius, No. 809 South Los Robles avenue.

Charles M. Schwab, who is coming West in his private car, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles over the Southern Pacific tonight or tomorrow morning. He has reservations at the Hotel Green.

Largest stock of Indian baskets in the world at Grace Nicholson's famous shop.—[Advertisement.

Wigwam, No. 61 North Euclid. Old vegetable dye. Navajos and Chimallos rare.—[Advertisement.

Rooms and board. Private family, for gentlemen. No. 84 North Madison.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

RAISIN DAY PLANS.

DINUBA, Feb. 26.—Dinubans will again celebrate Raisin Day, April 30, a decision to this effect having been reached at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening. Co-operation of the Merchants' Association has been assured and ample funds will be forthcoming. Appointment of committees will be made by the various publicity officers within the next week.

MINISTER'S HOME LOOTED BY YEGGS

PASADENA, Feb. 26.—Rev. Jesse P. McKnight, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, returned home at 5 o'clock today from officiating at a funeral and found that his home, No. 201 North Euclid avenue, had been burglarized. The building was entered by means of a pass key and ransacked from top to bottom. Jewelry and silverware to the value of $200 was stolen. A golden coffee cup, a gift from admiring parishioners, is missing.

WOULD CHANGE CURFEW LAW.

Representatives of the Child's Welfare Association Wants Youngsters Home at 8 o'Clock.

REDLANDS, Feb. 26.—H. A. Lockwood and J. C. Kublas, representing the Child's Welfare Association of the Lugonia school, appeared before the City Trustees and asked that the curfew hour in Redlands be changed from 9 o'clock to 8 o'clock in the summer and 7:30 o'clock in the winter. They also asked that school buildings and other public structures be better lighted at night and that a policeman be stationed in the north end of the city. They asserted that recent happenings had shown such a course advisable to protect the young. The Trustees have the matter under consideration.

Arrangements are completed by the local Elks' company to present "The Traveling Salesman," which they gave with such success at the Wyatt Opera house here, at El Centro, Friday, February 27. An advance agent is already on the ground and a Pullman car has been chartered to take the company and the properties into the valley.

George W. Wilder, the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a three weeks' trip East. Mr. Wilder, who is a member of the Ridgeway publishing firm, left New York in the grasp of an awful blizzard.

The University Club has elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. H. Garstin; vice-president, E. M. Cope; secretary, E. G. Pratt; directors, E. M. Lyon, E. M. Cope, H. H. Garstin, Paul W. Moore, T. Leo Peel, C. A. Rolfe and E. G. Pratt.

Charles F. Harper, one of the most brilliant residents of this section, passed away Wednesday morning after an acute heart attack. Mr. Harper was a native of Maryland, but his life work lay in New York City, where he was a director of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, and supervisor of its claims department. Ill-health made it imperative for Mr. Harper to leave New York. For a time he lived on the desert, but about three years ago brought his family to Redlands and settled here. He became a valued member of the community and made many close friends. Mr. Harper is survived by a widow and one son, Edward, who are in Redlands. His father still lives on the old Harper place at Still Pond, Md. A brother, who came from the East on learning of his illness, and three sisters also survive him.

Maurice and Walton, great dancers, at "Hotel del Coronado," March 2, 3 and 4.—[Advertisement.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 26.—Over 2000 head of Arizona range cattle have been shipped in to this district thus far this week and about 1700 head arrived from the southwest last week. About 2500 head more are expected within the next few days. Cattlemen of all portions of this district are contracting for feeders and it is predicted that this season there will be more cattle on the local ranges than at any time for the past decade. Pasturage conditions are said to be better at this time than at any previous time in the history of the hills.

Long Beach.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

Long Beach Library Board Loses No Time.

Retiring Official Complains of Interference.

Shipbuilder Talks of Future of the Coast.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 26.—Complaining that Mayor Whealton's interference with and criticism of her work as director of the public library had made her life in that capacity unbearable, Miss Victoria Ellis, for the last ten years city librarian, resigned today.

Four members of the board, Mayor Whealton, Miss Adelaide Tichenor, F. C. Yeomans and Attorney E. C. Campbell, hastily met and accepted the resignation.

"I would have been ill, today, had I not prepared and sent in my resignation," said Miss Ellis today. "Mayor Whealton's attitude towards me as librarian has been unbearable. He and the other members of the board have no confidence in me or my work, and I feel greatly relieved, now that I have stepped down and out."

When apprised of the statement of Miss Ellis, Mayor Whealton dictated an answer. He said that the board had never criticised her work, nor discussed her service as librarian, saying that the efforts of the board thus far had been confined to the purchase of library equipment, heating apparatus, and like matters. The members of the board thought it entirely regular to act upon Miss Ellis's resignation within a few hours after it was written, at a special session of the board, though the regular session was tomorrow. A successor to Miss Ellis has not yet been named. She is to act as librarian until March 31.

FAIR FUTURE.

John Craig, Sr., head of the Craig Shipbuilding Company, of Toledo, who, with his son, John P. Craig, of the local shop yard, is a staunch supporter of the open-shop principle and practice, today predicted that the manufacture of iron and steel on the Pacific Coast will be one of the largest industries here in the near future. Craig is on a visit here with his sons, John P. and George L. Craig.

"I think that the manufacture of iron and steel on a large scale here will come sooner than almost anyone contemplates," he said. "All that is needed to complete a remarkable combination of materials is fuel for reduction. In the East they now have coking coal. I believe the reduction of ore with crude oil is practicable, although a formula for that process has not yet been established. I wonder at the great advancement of the Coast every time I come here."

GAS RATES.

The Railroad Commission will hold a hearing on fixing a rate for natural gas for Long Beach at a meeting to be held by it in Los Angeles March 7. This information is conveyed in a letter to the Mayor today, and follows a request to the commission from the City Council.

The Southern California Gas Company and the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company are ordered to appear at the hearing, and the City Attorney and a citizen who can testify as to the physical properties of the gas companies will also be there. After the State fixes the gas rate to the city limits, the Council will take up the matter of rates inside the boundaries of Long Beach.

REPAIRING ROADS.

Chafing at the delay in the repair of the Long Beach boulevard, the auto owners have prevailed upon Mayor Whealton to take some steps regarding the completion of the repair work. Accordingly, the Mayor has communicated with the State Highway Commission, calling upon it to place a large gang of men immediately on the road. Mayor Whealton says that the road can be fixed up for traffic in three days, providing a large crew of men is put on it. The county has but a small force at work, and local autoists say it will take ten days to complete the work of reconstruction at the present rate, while the county has large forces on the boulevards to the north, east and west of Los Angeles. The only way that autos can get to Los Angeles from here is by way of Brea Canyon and Azusa.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

Henry P. Barbour, president of the Long Beach Realty Board, has announced an instructive series of meetings for the members of that body.

The first address in the list will be held on the roof garden of the Alexander Cafe March 3, when Charles L. Batcheller, a leading attorney of Los Angeles, will discuss the Torrens land law. John Griffin, a member of the Chicago Real Estate Exchange, and delegate to the national realty convention, will tell of that important gathering.

FEW IDLE.

Of a population of 40,000 persons, but sixty-nine men wanting work are idle here, according to a statement made today by the Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is supplying half a dozen men with work every day, but find that some calls for men are not filled because there are no applicants for that particular position.

Join the crowds at "Hotel del Coronado" and enjoy the sports.—[Advertisements.

Santa Ana.

INCENDIARY STIRS THE CITY.

SANTA ANA FIRES ATTRIBUTED TO A FIRE-BUG.

Buildings at Santa Ana Race Track Set on Fire, According to Witnesses Who Smelled the Burning Petroleum—Other Fires Confirm the Existing Suspicion.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 26.—Fire, believed to have been started by a firebug, was discovered last night among the buildings at the Santa Ana race track. Earl M. Harvey and J. E. Weber, who live near the track, saw the flames, and, rushing to fight them, smelled coal oil so strongly that they are convinced a quantity of it was used to start the fire. By cutting down two stalls, the neighbors saved the long row of stables and grandstand, which belong to C. D. Hayes and J. M. Akin.

Soon after Harvey and Weber arrived a stranger suddenly appeared at the fire. The fire-fighters were too busy to question him, but they suspect that he is the fire-bug. He was a young fellow, well dressed and rather tall.

Many people are satisfied that a firebug is scouting around the country setting barns afire. Several weeks ago at the Eyraud ranch in Peters Canyon a big barn and over 100 tons of hay were burned. A few nights previous to the destruction of the barn a fire was discovered and put out. After the Eyraud fire came the burning of James Irvine's barn, with a quantity of hay and twenty-six horses and mules. Two nights later Henry Pankey's barn near Corona Del Mar was found to be afire in two places. It was lost, along with some hay. Tuesday night on Custer street a two-story barn and forty tons of hay belonging to Charles Forbes went down by fire. On top of these came last night's fire at the race track.

BOOKS CLOSED.

Today F. W. Mansur closed his books to further claims against the Orange County Mutual Building and Loan Association, which was wrecked by its secretary, Capt. N. A. Ulm, who committed suicide last November. According to Mansur's figures, Capt. Ulm's shortage with the association was $55,782.97.

So successful had the secretary been in the manipulation of the books and funds the defalcations were not discovered until the day of his death, though thefts had been going on for eight or nine years. Mansur is special deputy of State Building and Loan Commissioner G. S. Walker. The total claims against the association are $64,682.97, and the assets are $8900. The First National Bank has a note of $17,000, and the rest of the claims are those of shareholders. The bank may sue the shareholders, and the shareholders may sue the directors.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Mrs. Pheribee M. Hull has brought suit against her son-in-law, L. L. Goodwin, alleging that she gave him $1100 to keep for her. She declares that Goodwin wasted and spent the money wrongfully and fraudulently, and she wants to get judgment against him.

The school trustees of Orange county held a convention today at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mark Keppel of Los Angeles delivered an address. County Superintendent of Schools R. P. Mitchell is at the head of the convention.

You will not be lonesome if you visit "Hotel del Coronado." Special entertainment every minute.—[Advertisement.

MARKETING AGENCY.

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 26.—Orange growers of the Porterville district have completed the organization of a new marketing agency, which is to be known as the Foothills Growers, Incorporated, W. L. Crowe, C. L. Bullard and H. S. Harrison, orchardists, being named as incorporators. The company today secured the plants, equipment, labels and supplies of an independent company which has been operating in this section. It is announced as the purpose of the new agency to admit only a limited number of growers and market only the very highest grade and fanciest fruit.

WOULD RECALL MARSHAL.

VISALIA, Feb. 25.—Officials of the Good Government League declared today that a movement will be set on foot at once for the recall of City Marshal W. F. Devall, as an aftermath of the wet and dry election yesterday, won by the drys by a majority of 310. It is charged that Devall has been lax in his duties and has failed to attempt to enforce the local ordinance making the selling of liquor here illegal. Devall promises to put up a fight for his office and a hot campaign is anticipated.

Best at all times. "Hotel del Coronado," Coronado Beach.—[Advertisement.

Pomona.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER KILLED.

LIVERYMAN COLLIDES WITH AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Victim Was Member of One of the Pioneer Spanish Families of the County—Street-Car Crew Held Blameless by Witnesses—Pomona Day at Orange Show.

POMONA, Feb. 26.—About noon today, J. A. Machado, Fred Levoy and two companions, riding in an automobile driven by Machado, collided with a Pacific Electric car at the corner of Huntington boulevard. Machado was instantly killed and the auto completely wrecked. The other men escaped injury by jumping from the car.

The street car was in charge of Conductor L. G. Weaver, with Motorman W. M. Owen, and was coming south on Huntington boulevard, coasting on the down-grade from Ganesha Park at about five miles an hour. The automobile had just turned west on Orange Grove avenue and at the junction of that thoroughfare and Huntington boulevard the collision occurred. Machado, who was driving his own car, was deaf, and failed to hear the street car and the other three men, suddenly realizing the danger, jumped.

The dead man resided here for over thirty years, and was one of the pioneer livery men of the city. He was well-to-do and well known among the Spanish people of the valley. No blame seems to attach to the electric car crew as the usual precaution at crossings is said to have been observed.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Unable to observe a Pomona Day last week at the San Bernardino National Orange Show, because of the floods, tomorrow—Friday—has been chosen as a new Pomona Day and large numbers of people from here will visit the exhibition where this city has had a fine display advertising Pomona Valley. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railways are now operating trains, and the Foothill boulevard roadway is open to automobilists. Secretary C. P. Stine of the Chamber of Commerce has been in charge of the Pomona Valley exhibit most of the time. Pomona won first prize for the exhibit of St. Michael oranges and several other prizes.

The dates for the presentation of Co. D's benefit play, "Barbara Frietchie," have been set for March 12-13 at the Fraternal Aid Theater. Capt. Duffy of the military company, who is managing the affair, is having special scenery painted. Aside from Miss Anne Lockerby Scott, who will play the title role, there are included in the cast Miss Elma Smith, Frank Balfour, Harry Fay, Almon Richardson, City Attorney C. W. Guerin and T. W. Ovington in important roles.

Some of the local orange grove owners whose properties were washed out by the floods last week, are hauling the dirt to their orchards from the streets of the downtown districts, where it is being scraped up by the city street department. The dirt is rich and is splendid for filling washed courseways through the groves.

The California Rose Company, which has large gardens near the western city limits, suffered a loss of nearly $4000 on its property through the recent rains. Over half a million young rose plants in process of propagation were washed away in the course of the torrent's downfall.

Park Superintendent J. M. Paige of this city will address the meeting of the Claremont Pomological Club at the Claremont Inn on Saturday upon the subject of "Decoration of Home Grounds and Shade Trees." Mr. Paige has already started the work of repairing the damage done to beautiful Ganesha Park by the heavy rains.

Joseph Becherer has traded his Main-street stables here with W. P. Walker of Lordsburg for some lots and houses in North Pomona and South Pasadena.

Coronado Agency, No. 334 Spring street.—[Advertisement.

DRUGGIST IS SPRY.

Officer Who Chased Man Wanted in Indiana Says He Has No Trace of Rheumatism—Gas for Segundo.

FULLERTON, Feb. 26.—D. W. Rigrish, wanted at Frankfort, Ind., on a charge of selling whisky without a license and also charged with jumping a $1500 cash bond, was arrested last night at Balboa, just as he was about to take the car to Los Angeles. When Rigrish was released from the County Jail some days ago it was claimed that he had a serious attack of rheumatism, but the officers who arrested him last night say that he was as spry as he had been before in ten years.

The Sheriff, who came from Indiana, left this morning with the prisoner for the East. Rigrish says he is glad to return East and that after he serves out the five months' jail sentence and pays an additional fine of $500 that he will return to California to reside permanently.

The Indiana Sheriff says Rigrish operated a number of drug stores in and about Frankfort and that he is charged with having sold 5500 quart bottles of beer and 6200 pint bottles of beer and also thousands of dollars' worth of whisky.

The Sheriff says that three clerks who formerly worked for Rigrish are now serving terms in jail and that when they got into trouble Rigrish promised to stand by them, but that he slipped away without doing so.

City Marshal French of Fullerton located Rigrish and informed the Indiana Sheriff where to find his prisoner, Mr. French going to the beach last night to assist in making the arrest.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A city ordinance has passed its first reading, which increases the salaries of city officers. Under it the City Clerk will receive $75 a month, City Attorney $75, City Marshal $75, City Engineer $6 per day, City Prosecutor $3 for each case tried. A proposition to pay the Trustees $10 a month will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the city election to be held April 13.

R. S. Gregory, a City Trustee, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Col. J. E. Jones, recently from the East, has succeeded B. G. Balcom as president of the First National Bank, Mr. Jones having purchased Mr. Balcom's interest several weeks ago. E. T. Balcom will remain as cashier of the bank and B. G. Balcom will continue as a director.

The Standard Oil Company has entered into an agreement to supply the new town of El Segundo with gas, and will put down another pipe line from the Fullerton field to that city to be used for piping gas only.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNIVAL.

Hanford Event of Last Year on Successful That a Repetition Is Provided—Band Organized.

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See Maurice and Walton, the greatest exponents of rhythmic dancing, "Hotel del Coronado," March 2, 3 and 4.—[Advertisement.

San Bernardino.

TODAY WILL BE HUMMER AT THE ORANGE SHOW

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 26.—Friday will be a big day at the national orange show. On that day special excursions will be run here from Los Angeles, bringing the Victor Valley boosters' excursion, from Pomona, Covina, and Ontario, with a large delegation and the Seventh Regiment band, and probably from Long Beach, with the municipal band of that city.

Saturday will be closing day for the show, the gates remaining open until 10:30 that night, and it is expected a good-sized crowd from surrounding towns, as well as the home people, will be in attendance.

Big crowds were in attendance today, the city being filled with people who have been kept away from the city by the storm. Large numbers of automobile parties are daily coming the city from Los Angeles, Redlands and other points, to view the displays, which have been not equalled in any fruit show in the nation on the Pacific Coast.

On Friday evening, the annual banquet given by the Executive Committee to the exhibitors at the show, will be held at the Palm. A representative of each county represented in the show will be present at the spread, which is an annual occurrence during orange-show week.

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It contains no yeast, no fats, no chemicals of any kind—just pure whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. The crisp, brown Biscuits are not only deliciously appetizing, but they encourage thorough chewing, which makes them better than porridges for growing youngsters. Ask your grocer.

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promised to stand by them, but that he slipped away without doing so.

City Marshal French of Fullerton located Rigrish and informed the Indiana Sheriff where to find his prisoner, Mr. French going to the bench last night to assist in making the arrest.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A city ordinance has passed its first reading, which increases the salaries of city officers. Under it the City Clerk will receive $75 a month, City Attorney $75, City Marshal $75, City Engineer $6 per day, City Recorder $3 for each case tried. A proposition to pay the Trustees $10 a month will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the city election to be held April 13.

R. S. Gregory, a City Trustee, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Col. J. E. Jones, recently from the East, has succeeded B. G. Balcom as president of the First National Bank, Mr. Jones having purchased Mr. Balcom's interest several weeks ago. Mr. Balcom will remain as cashier of the bank and B. G. Balcom will continue as a director.

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Long-Haired Men and Short-Haired Women."

ropologist Pokes Fun at Heredity Fanatics.

Kipling Has False Idea of What a Race Is.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KELEY (Cal.) Feb. 26.—Discussing eugenics as "the greatest fad of modern thought," Prof. A. L. Kroeber of the anthropology department of the University of California last night declared in a lecture that the movement was a "joke."

"The American press and public treat it as such," he said. According to Kroeber, "individual endeavor through national ideals are the only things that will make better human quality," continued Prof. Kroeber, "the most misunderstood subject of discussion today. Ninety-nine out of what is commonly attributed to heredity has nothing whatever to do with it, and is merely a matter of social or national environment. Fanatics have run riot with the idea, but they fail to distinguish between heredity, which comes from the blood and inheritance, which, like a house, comes from the outside.

"Civilization is an inheritance pure and simple, not caused in the slightest degree by heredity. Civilization has grown, but man has stood still and probably will always remain the same.

"Alfred Russell Wallace was engaged in this when he said that, in spite of the enormous advances of civilization, human intelligence and capacity have not increased in thousands of years. The cave-man of the dawn possessed the same mental capacity as the Anglo-Saxon of today and until this fact is recognized history will continue to be misunderstood.

"So far as civilization is concerned, there is no such thing as an Anglo-Saxon or a white man's burden. Kipling, though his newspaper work has made him an effective poet, has made his idiosyncracies a great deal of fundamentally false ideas of social psychology. He does not know what a race is or what civilization means.

"Francis Galton, founder of the eugenics movement, and an eminent scientist, was deluded through overestimating the influence of civilization.

"The joke applies to men who are long-haired and to women who are intellectually short-haired.

"It is easier to talk of breeding improved human beings than to begin improving oneself and training children better. The future of the human race can be enhanced only by character building by individual and courageous adherence to ideals by nations."

Benefits.

TOR TAXES APPORTIONED.

TH OF STATE'S SHARE GOES TO OLD ROADS.

Counties, or About $430,000 Annually, Is to Be Used for Upkeep of Highways Built Under the $18,000,000 Bond Issue—Contracts for Eight New Sections Approved.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Five-sixths of the money retained by the State from collections under the new motor vehicle law will go to the State Highway Commission for the maintenance of roads built under the $18,000,000 bond issue, and the remaining sixth will be spent for the upkeep of the old State highways by the Department of Engineering. This apportionment was decided upon at a meeting today of the advisory board of the State Engineering Department.

Under the new law, which, it is estimated, will produce an annual revenue of $1,350,000, 50 per cent. is retained by the State and the remainder is paid into the various counties, funds from which the proportionate collections are made.

Under the arrangement effected today by the advisory engineering board of the Highway Commission will receive about $430,000 annually for the upkeep of roads constructed under the bond issue, and the Engineering Department will have the expenditure of $1,000,000 for highways constructed prior to the issuance of the highway bonds.

Contracts for the construction of eight sections of the new State highway, estimated to cost $367,813 were approved by the advisory board and work on the projects will start as soon as the successful bidders furnish bonds. The State Engineer's estimate of the cost of the aggregate amount of work was $421,650.

The contracts were let to the following:

San Luis Obispo county—From Arroyo Robles to northerly county line, $61,297, and from Santa Margarita to Atascadero, $41,—both to W. A. Dontanville of Fresno.

Kern county—From Lerdo to Fairfax, $24,127, and from Lerdo to Bakersfield, $25,161, both to George Lindsay & Sons, Los Angeles.

Ventura county—From Ventura to Sea Cliff, $81,544, to Carl Stark, Los Angeles.

Santa Cruz county—From easterly line to Glenwood, $54,985, to Marshall, Berkeley.

San Mateo county—From Daly City to San Francisco, $59,926, to Rutland & Ayer, San Francisco.

San Bernardino county—From county boundary to Upland, $12,707, to Ferrell, San Diego.

Work on California's new State highway is not in favor by the advisory board. The question was discussed at length, but no definite action was taken in the matter. A majority of the members spoke their views freely. The authority of the board to give permission for the use of any highway for a race was discussed today.

SOCIETY MATRONS ATTACKED.

Mrs. Nathan and Mrs. Stitch of Sacramento Are Hurled to Sidewalk by a Highwayman.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—While returning to their homes last night Mrs. Mitchell W. Nathan and Mrs. Harry L. Stitch, prominent matrons in Sacramento society and clubdom, were attacked by a highwayman and hurled to the sidewalk, a short distance from their residences.

The thug wrested a handbag from Mrs. Nathan and in the struggle knocked her down, bruising her arm. He escaped.

"MINT" AT SAN QUENTIN.

Prisoner Is Caught Making Counterfeit Gold Pieces in His Cell for the Mere Joy of It.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Thomas Blanton, serving three years in San Quentin penitentiary for counterfeiting was caught yesterday making counterfeit $5 gold pieces in his prison cell. A complete set of tools, molds and a quantity of metal was found hidden.

Blanton has served time in Ft. Leavenworth and at Atlanta.

"The man is employed in the machine shop," said Warden Johnston, "because he is an excellent mechanic, and I presume he made his counterfeiting tools under the eyes of the guards.

"He has no use for money here and must have been urged by the pure pride of workmanship."

Upset.

REFINANCING BORAX SMITH.

RAILROAD COMMISSION HALTS BANKERS' PLAN.

Temporary Tiding Over of Tangled Affairs Aranged in San Francisco Fails to Meet the Approval of Eshleman and Associates as Altogether Too Complicated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The tangled affairs of F. M. (Borax) Smith, including the United Properties Company, a $200,000,000 New Jersey corporation, will not be financed along the lines proposed by a committee of San Francisco bankers who have taken them in hand, until the State Railroad Commission has looked into them more thoroughly. That much was made plain today by President Eshleman of the commission.

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, popularly known as the Key Route, which is subsidiary of the United Properties Company, applied for permission from the commission to issue five-year 5 per cent. bonds in the sum of $1,000,000, to secure $500,000 of 7 per cent. notes maturing next September. The notes were to be financed by San Francisco bankers, and the whole transaction was described as merely temporary to tide over a crisis.

When Commissioner Eshleman found that these 5 per cent. bonds, themselves to secure an issue of notes, were in turn to be secured by underlying issues already marketed, he made it plain that the commission would not go on record even temporarily as approving all these underlying issues.

"When I look over the records of the subsidiary companies which comprise the United Properties merger," he said, "I wonder whether there is anything in finance that cannot be done.

"This commission would never approve a plan of refinancing which did not substantially contract the amount of outstanding stock."

John S. Drum, chairman of the Bankers' Committee, said in reply to questions that he had not gone into all the details of finance by which the United Properties' merger was affected.

"Then," remarked Mr. Eshleman, "it is useless to examine you further and I suggest that you familiarize yourself with these matters so that this commission may ask you the questions which it is necessary to put."

RIALTO CAR LINE.

W. G. Henshaw Asks Railroad Commission for Authority to Construct System in San Bernardino County.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Authority to construct a system of street car lines in Rialto, San Bernardino county, was asked today of the Railroad Commission by W. G. Henshaw, as proprietor of the Crescent City Railway Company. The company, which operates between Riverside and Bloomington, recently extended its line to Rialto, and obtained a franchise from the authorities of that town. Authority is asked to transfer the franchise to W. G. Henshaw.

WEDDED BY A WOMAN.

Mrs. Byers, Pastor of an Oakland Church, Performs Marriage Ceremony for San Joaquin Couple.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—The first marriage ceremony ever performed in San Joaquin county by a woman wearing the cloth of the clergy, according to officials, took place yesterday afternoon at Acampo when Mrs. J. W. Byers, pastor of the Church of God of Oakland, united Frank L. Pipkin of Fresno and Miss Cecil V. Starr of Modesto in matrimony.

MAN UNDER HER BED.

Girl's Courage Fails at the Critical Moment and Burglar Escapes by Front Door.

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STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—When Miss Josephine Reid, who makes her home with the Rev. J. T. C. Smith of this city returned from school and discovered a man's hand protruding from under her bed, she intended to be a heroine and capture the burglar, but her courage failed at the critical moment. "Come out from under that bed," demanded the girl, in as brave tones as she could summon.

A burly, red-headed man slowly crawled from under the bed, and, backing into a corner, stood facing the girl. Miss Reid held her ground for a moment, but was overcome by fright and ran as fast as she could into the back yard. The burglar in turn ran through the front door and escaped.

Discovery.

ANCIENT LAKE IN THE DESERT.

Once Watered Mohave Camels, Horses, Mastodons.

Bridged Over by Railroad Without Knowing It.

Petrified Mollusks and Fish Left in Fossil Beds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—A previously-unknown fresh-water lake, covering 200 square miles, has been discovered by John B. Buwalda, James M. Goewey scholar of the University of California, in the heart of the Mojave Desert. John T. Reed of San Bernardino first noticed vertebrate fossils there near Manix, and H. S. Mourning of Los Angeles called them to Buwalda's attention. The old story of camels in the great basin has justification at last, for here camels were found, swallowed up in the shore sands of "Manix Lake."

Since the last wild camel in the United States is believed to have died before the glacial period set in, this Mojave Desert lake may well have dried up before the ice age. As a vast stretch of time has elapsed since then, the Salt Lake Railway was able to build across the lake bed without knowing that Manix Lake once was there. This ancient lake was twenty to forty miles east of what now is Barstow, stretching from Kouns to Afton, and from near Hector and Troy on the Santa Fe northward for twenty-five miles. Many changes in climate have evidently come about in the Mojave Desert since the days when the wild horse, the antelope and the mastodon frequented Manix Lake, or left their bones on its shores, to be dug up by this University of California expedition.

Nowadays the Mojave River dries up early in its course, or at best fills only a tiny playa lake. But in the old days the flow was ample to offset evaporation over 200 miles of lake surface, to supply the outlet stream, and to keep the lake fresh, as proved by the fresh-water mollusks and fish found in the fossil beds, which are a monument to the perished lake. It was perhaps the thrusting up of the great barrier of the San Bernardino Mountains, whose heights robbed the sea winds of their ocean moisture, which changed the climate and deprived the Mojave region of the rainfall that once made the lake possible.

As the ages passed, the outlet river cut its way downward, the lake level fell, the accumulating sediments rose, and at last this ancient Manix Lake, once lying where now stretches the Mojave Desert, was as extinct as the camels and elephants that used to drink of its sweet waters.

TO BE PURSER ON BEAVER.

A. G. RAVENHILL SELECTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—A. G. Ravenhill, for several years in the auditor's office of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company here, will be the successor to Kent W. Clark as purser of the steamer Beaver. Mr. Clark will make another trip here in the Beaver, his successor joining the steamer when she reaches the Ainsworth dock, March 8.

QUICK DEATH BY POISON.

Postmaster at Benton Dies on Sidewalk Immediately After Leaving a Visiting Inspector.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISHOP (Cal.) Feb. 26.—Fowler B. Remington, postmaster at Benton, Mono county, died yesterday from poisoning.

Remington greeted a postoffice inspector, who walked in to check up the office, and then he excused himself. A few minutes later his body was found on the sidewalk.

The first physician to reach him pronounced him already dead.

Examination of the office was postponed, pending due notification to Benton's bondsmen.

SHANNON'S POCKET PICKED.

Former State Printer Loses Watch Given by His Employees While He Was Holding Office.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Somewhere in San Francisco is a pickpocket who has in his possession a gold watch and fob bearing this inscription: "Presented to William W. Shannon, State Printer, from his employees."

The former State Printer reported to the police today that while on his way home yesterday in a street car he felt himself being jostled and later discovered that his timepiece and fob, valued at $250, were missing.

A TRADE BUILDER.

Branch of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to Be Opened at San Francisco Today.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A Pacific Coast branch of the National Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will open tomorrow in the appraisers' bureau, under charge of Dr. E. A. Thayer. The bureau is a subsidiary of the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor and is designed to aid shippers and merchants in pushing their trade.

HELD AS TRAIN BANDIT.

Man Arrested at Chico Accused of Aiding in Hold-up of Oregon Express Near Gibson.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICO (Cal.) Feb. 26.—Frank Martin was arrested on a farm near here today by a city marshal and two Southern Pacific detectives, charged with train robbery. Martin is accused of being one of three bandits who held up the Oregon express near Gibson, forty miles north of Redding, on the night of September 1, 1911, and robbing the express car. Three persons identified Martin as one of the robbers.

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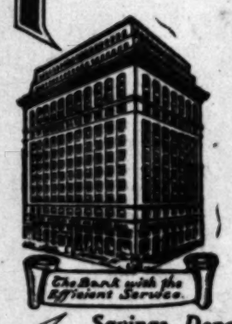

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"SIGNS OF THE TIMES."

Seventh Day Adventist Says Judgments of God Are Caused by Shameful Condition of Society.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Feb. 26.—Elder C. W. Flaiz, president, in a report to the biennial convention of the North Pacific conference of the Seventh Day Adventists' Church of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, said today that cheap literature, cheap theaters and shameful fashions in women's dress are gradually breaking down the moral fibre of society. He said the judgments of God are now in the land, as evidenced by earthquakes, accidents on land and sea and bloody wars.

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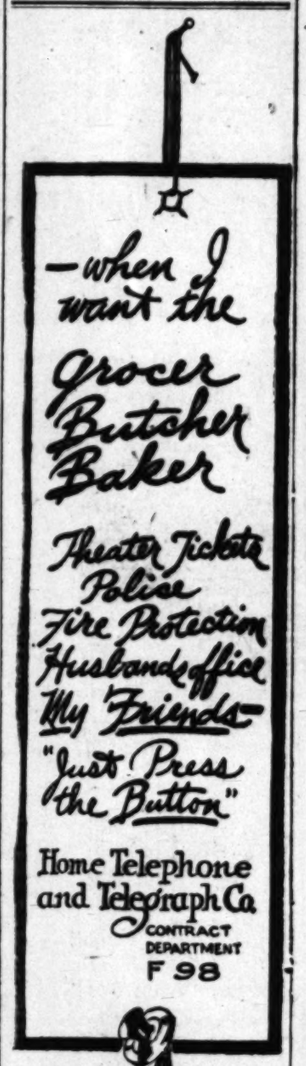

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 27, 1914.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,164,234.06, a decrease of $326,271.17, compared with the same day in 1913, and an increase of $120,836.11, compared with the same day in 1912.

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Monday	Holiday.		
Tuesday	$3,590,061.72	$4,205,504.90	$3,775,837.00
Wed'day	4,164,234.06	4,061,715.44	3,977,822.90
Thursday	4,164,234.06	4,500,505.22	4,043,397.95

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1½; closing, 1¼@2. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3¾. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½; sterling exchange steady; sixty days, 4.85¾; demand, 4.86 9-16; commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57½; Mexican dollars, 43; government and railroad bonds, steady.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Silver bars, 57½; drafts, sight, .02½; telegraph, .05.

New York Bond List.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison Gen. 4s	95	95¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	....	93¼
B. & O. Gold 4s	94½	94¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	91¼	91¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	94½	95½
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	102¾	103
C. B. I. Col. 5s	46¾	47
California Gas 5s	94	94½
C. B. Q. Joint 4s	96¼	96¾
Erie Gen. 4s	74	75
Inter-Met. 4½s	77¾	77¾
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	95½	95¾
Missouri Pacific 4s	59	60
N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	81½	83
N. & W. 1st Con. 4s	94½	95½
Northern Pacific 3s	94½	94¾
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	83	83¾
Pacific Tel. 5s	98	98¼
Pennsylvania Con. 4s	100¾	....
Reading Gen. 4s	94½	....
St. L. & S. F. Rfg. 4s	76½	77
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	92	92¼
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	90½	92
Southern Railway 5s	105¾	105¾
Southern Railway 4s	76	....
Union Pacific 1st and Ref. 4s	93	93¾
U. S. Steel 5s	102¾	102¾
West Shore 4s	94½	95
Wabash 4s	76½	76¾
Westinghouse Electric Conv. 5s	94¼	94½
Wisconsin Central 4s	87	88
Oregon Navigation	....	93¾

New York Curb Stocks.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Stocks were slightly stronger than yesterday, though the volume of business was small; oil stocks improved. British Pennsylvania sold up to 3/16. Boston coppers opened irregularly. Trading improved after the first half-hour, and prices strengthened on active lot buying. Butte & Superior rallied ¼ point, and held. Granby lost ¼ point, but later quickly regained it on good buying. There was a good demand for low-priced stocks at all times. In the early afternoon dullness reigned, but prices still held. During the last half hour there was little more activity, and the close was near the top, with the undertone strong. Following are closing quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	7⅝	8	Mines of A.	2⅝	2⅞
Braden Cop.	7⅝	7⅞	Mont. Ton.	1	1¼
Braden 6s	143	152	Mis. Ex.	45	50
British Col.	1⅝	2	Mont. Shoe	2	4
B. & N. Y.	¾	1	Nev. Hills	37	40
Chi. Sub.	2	3	Nipissing	6¼	6½
Colorado	8	13	Ohio Cop.	¼	½
Con. Ariz.	7-16	9-16	Pac. Gas & E. com.	44¾	44¾
Davis Daly	1⅞	2	Do. pfd.	87	89
Dolores	1	2	San Toy	15	25
El Rayo	1	2	Sioux Con.	1	2
Ely Con.	1	2	Un. Cop.	1⅛	1⅜
El Paso	2¼	2¾	S. Utah	3-16	5-16
Emerson	20	28	Stewart	1¼	1⅝
Do. pfd.	72	75	Tob. Prod. pfd.	84⅝	85⅛
First Nat.	7⅝	8¼	Tom-pah	6⅝	7
Fraction	10	12	Tono. Ex.	1⅛	1⅛
Florence	50	55	Tono. Mer.	60	62
Giroux	¾	1⅛	Tribullion	1-16	3-16
Gild. Daisy	1	3	Tuolumne	¾	1
Gild. Rel.	2	4	Un. Cop.	1⅛	1⅜
Greene Can.	28	29	Do. pfd.	2	3
Hallinger	16⅝	17	U. S. Light	4	6
Halifax	1⅛	1⅜	W. Pac.	....	6
Iron Hos.	115	125	W. Pac. 5s	66⅝	67⅛
I. C. Rub.	8	10	W. Power	22	25
J. Butler	1	1-32	Do. pfd.	87	92
Jumbo Ext.	21	25	W. End	1 1-16	1 3-16
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4 15-16	Wettlaufer	8	9
Keystone	1	1⅜	Wilfra O.	67⅝	68
La Rose	1 7-16	1⅝	Do. pfd.	93	95
L. Y. Coal	180	190	Yukon	2⅛	2⅜
Man. Shirt	40	55	Gild. Cons.	1 9-16	1 11-16
Do. pfd.	98	105	N. Star	37	40
Man. Tran.	1	1⅛	B. A. Tob.	23⅝	23⅝
Marconi	4⅝	5⅛	Do. new	23⅝	24
Mason Val.	3	3⅝	U. C. Stores	91	91⅝
Mays Oil	22	24	Cop. Mines	2⅝	2 13-16
McK. Dar	1 3-16	1¼			

New York Oil Stocks.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Amer.	16⅝	16⅞	S. Pipe	228	235
Atlantic	670	680	S. P. Oil	345	350
Borne S.	300	305	S. P. Pipe	151	155
Buckeye	163	168	S. Oil Cal.	322	325
Chesebro	670	680	S. Oil Ind.	550	563
Colonial	110	125	S. Oil Kan.	480	490
Continental	220	225	S. Oil Ky.	292	297
Crescent	56	59	S. Oil Neb.	445	455
Cum'land	57	62	S. Oil N. Y.	195	198
Eureka	300	303	S. Oil Ohio	415	422
Galena	181	183	Swan & F.	245	255
Do. pfd.	137	142	Union T.	95	97
Ind. Pipe	132	134	Vacuum	215	218
Nat. Tran.	40¼	41¼	Washton	60	62
N. Y. Tran.	300	305	Waters P.	68	101
N. Pipe	112	122	S. Oil N. J.	408	411
Ohio Pipe	157	158	Oil, old	1400	—
Prairie	500	524	Do. sub.	900	—
Solar	350	355			

Chicago Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 6853 cases; at mark, cases included, 25@26; ordinary firsts, 25¼@25½; firsts, 26½. Cheese—Unchanged.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Following are the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
200	Atlantic C. L.	123	123	122½	123
....	Allis Chalmers	....	....	12	13½
....	Allis Chal. pfd	....	....	47½	48
22,400	Amalg. Copper	73⅝	72⅝	73¼	73¾
200	Am. Agr. Chem.	54	54	53¾	54
....	Am. Agr. C. pfd	....	....	94½	96
500	Am. Car & Fdy.	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	50½
....	Am. C. & F. pfd	....	....	118	119
2,400	Am. Can Co.	29⅝	29¼	29¼	29½
900	Am. Can Co. pfd.	91⅝	91⅝	91¼	92
100	Am. Beet Sugar	22½	22½	22½	22½
....	Am. B. Sugar pfd.	....	....	65	73½
300	Am. Cotton Oil	43	42⅝	43¼	44
....	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	....	....	96	97
3,400	Am. Ice Securities	29¼	28	29	29¼
....	Am. Express	....	....	101½	105½
....	Am. Hide & L.	....	....	4⅝	4⅝
....	Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	....	21	22
....	Am. Linseed	....	....	10	12
....	Am. Linseed pfd.	....	....	26	28⅝
500	Am. Locomotive	33¼	33	33¼	33⅝
300	Am. Loco. pfd.	101¼	101	101	102
....	Am. Smelting	100	100	100	101
1,200	Am. S. & R. Co.	66	65½	65½	66
400	Am. S. & R. pfd.	101¼	101	101¼	101⅝
100	Am. Sugar	106	106	106¼	106½
....	Am. Sugar pfd.	....	....	112	113
....	Am. Tel. & Tel.	....	....	104	106
....	Am. Tob. pfd.	....	....	101	104
....	Am. Woolen	....	....	15	16¼
400	Am. Woolen pfd.	76½	76½	77⅝	....
1,200	Anaconda	25⅝	25	25⅝	25½
500	A. T. & S. F.	97	96½	96½	....
....	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	....	....	101	101½
1,900	Balt. & Ohio	91⅝	90⅝	91½	91½
....	B. & O. pfd.	....	....	83½	85
500	Bethlehem Steel	37	36⅝	36⅝	37
....	Beth. Steel pfd.	....	....	76⅝	77¼
1,900	Brooklyn R. T.	92½	92	92⅝	92⅝
300	Cal. Petrol. Co.	26½	25½	26½	27
100	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	63½	63½	62½	64
10,000	Canadian Pacific	212⅞	210½	212⅞	213
1,700	Chino	41½	40⅝	41¼	41½
1,400	C. & O.	63½	62⅝	63	63¼
5,100	Central Leather	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	30⅞
300	Central L. pfd.	100	99⅝	99	101
....	Central of N. J.	....	....	306	325
....	Chicago & Alton	....	....	9⅝	12
....	C. & A. pfd.	....	....	12½	19
500	C. & G. W.	12½	12½	12⅝	13¼
300	C. & G. W. pfd.	30	29¼	29⅝	30½
400	C. & N. W.	134	133	134	134½
....	C. & N. W. pfd.	....	....	172½	181½
2,500	C. M. & St. P.	101½	100⅝	101	101½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	139½	140
....	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	64½	70
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	91	79
300	Colo. Fuel & Iron	31⅝	31	31½	31⅝
....	C. F. & I. pfd.	....	....	....	100
100	Colo. Southern	24½	24	24	25
....	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	....	....	53	56
....	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	....	....	40	48
200	Consolidated Gas	133	133	132½	133
1,100	Corn Products	11	10⅝	10⅝	11¼
200	Do. pfd.	67½	67½	67	69
....	Del. & Hudson	....	....	154	155
700	D. L. & W.	395	390	392	395
200	D. & R. G.	13	12½	13	13¼
200	D. & R. G. pfd.	24	24	24	25
500	Distilling Sec.	18⅝	18¼	18½	19
....	D. S. S. & A.	....	....	5½	7½
....	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	....	....	10½	13
4,800	Erie	29½	28⅝	29⅝	29⅞
1,200	Erie 1st pfd.	46	45⅝	45½	45⅝
300	Erie 2nd pfd.	38	38	37	38¼
700	Gen. Electric	148¼	147¼	147¼	148½
700	Goodrich Rubber	23	22½	22½	23¼
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	87½	90
7,100	Gt. Northern pfd.	127⅞	126⅝	126⅝	127¼
600	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	36	36	35⅝	36½
200	Guggenheim Ex.	50⅝	50⅝	50½	50⅝
400	Illinois Central	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	107
600	Inspiration Copper	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅞
1,500	Int'l Harv. Co.	108¼	108	108	108
....	Int'l Harv. pfd.	....	....	119½	117½
....	Int'l Paper	....	....	9⅝	10½
....	Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	37	39
....	Int'l Pump	....	....	7	8
....	Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	25	50
....	Inter-Met. Marine	....	....	2⅝	2⅞
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	10⅝	11⅝
....	Iowa Central	....	....	3	8
....	Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	14	19
1,100	K. C. Southern	25	24⅝	25	25⅝
100	K. C. So. pfd.	60	60	60¼	61
....	L. & N.	....	....	135⅝	136¼
....	Lakeside Gas com.	....	....	95	101
....	Laclede Gas pfd.	....	....	....	96
3,500	Lehigh Valley	149⅝	148½	149¼	149⅝
....	Liggett & Myers	....	....	223	225
....	L. & M. pfd.	....	....	111	118
....	Lorillard Tob. Co.	....	....	165	170
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	114	116
....	Louisville Nash.	....	....	134	135
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	103	104
....	Manhattan	....	....	129	135
1,400	Inter-Met.	14⅝	14½	14⅝	15
200	Inter-Met. pfd.	59⅝	59½	59⅝	59⅝
2,900	Miami Copper	29	28⅝	28⅝	29⅝
200	Mex. Central Ctfs.	10⅝	10	10	10⅝
....	Mex. C. 1st pfd.	....	....	25	35
4,200	Mex. Petrol. Co.	64½	63	63⅝	64
....	Mex. Petrol. pfd.	....	....	75	85½
....	Mackay	....	....	87	87½
100	Mackay pfd.	70	70	70	71
1,300	Gen. Motors com.	70¼	68	68¼	70½
1,000	Do. pfd.	91⅝	90¼	91	91½
....	Minn. & St. L.	....	....	11	17
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	29	40
....	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	....	....	132	138
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	142½	150
2,500	M. K. & Texas	16¼	17¼	17¼	18
1,900	M. K. & T. pfd.	54	52⅝	53	53¼
4,100	Missouri Pacific	24⅝	23½	24⅝	24⅞
....	National Lead	....	....	49⅝	50
....	Nat'l Lead pfd.	....	....	106	109
500	Nat'l Biscuit	129	128½	129	130
....	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	....	....	120	125
500	Nat'l Enamel	22	21⅝	21⅝	22
....	Nat'l Enamel pfd.	....	....	77	80
800	Nevada Con.	15	15⅝	15⅝	16
....	N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	134	138
3,200	N. Y. Central	90	89¼	89⅝	90⅝
....	N. Y. C. & St. L.	....	....	38	43
....	N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pfd.	....	....	85	90
2,100	N. Y. Ont. & W.	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝	27⅝
1,400	Norfolk & W.	104	101	103½	104
....	N. & W. pfd.	....	....	86⅝	88½
....	North American	....	....	70	71
8,100	Northern Pacific	113⅝	112⅝	113¼	113⅝
....	Omaha	....	....	125	130
....	Omaha pfd.	....	....	125	130
300	Pacific Mail	24⅝	24	23⅝	24
....	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	....	....	27	30
....	Pac. T. & T. pfd.	....	....	97	99
2,200	Penna. R. R.	111⅝	111⅝	111	111⅝
....	People's Gas	....	....	121	122
400	Pitts. Coal	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝	21
700	Pitts. Coal pfd.	91⅝	91	91⅝	91⅝
600	Pressed Steel Car	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝	43
....	P. Steel Car pfd.	....	....	103	104
....	Pacific Coast	....	....	83½	95
....	P. C. C. & S. L.	....	....	58	91
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	101	106
100	Pullman	154⅝	154⅝	154⅝	155½
1,200	Ray Cons.	19⅝	19½	19⅝	19⅞
3,500	Reading	27¼	27	27	27¼
....	Rr. Steel & pfd.	....	....	26	27
35,800	Reading	165⅝	164⅝	164⅝	165⅝
....	Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	88	89½
100	Reading 2nd pfd.	90½	90½	90	92
1,100	Republic I. & S.	24⅝	24	24¼	25
400	R. I. & S. pfd.	88⅝	88⅝	88	89½
4,400	Rock Island	5⅞	4⅞	5⅝	5⅞
2,500	Rock Island pfd.	9	8	8⅝	9
....	Sears Roebuck Co.	....	....	184	185½
100	Do. pfd.	124	124	124	125½
....	Sloss S. & I.	....	....	32	33
....	S. S. & I. pfd.	....	....	91	97
700	S. L. & S. F. com.	3½	3½	3½	3⅝
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	12	18
....	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	9½
....	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	23⅝	24
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	60	61
13,500	Southern Pacific	95½	94⅝	95⅝	95⅝
2,000	Southern Railway	25½	24⅝	25	25¼
200	Southern Ry. pfd.	83	83	83	83⅝
700	Seaboard com.	20½	20¼	20⅝	20½
200	Do. pfd.	54	52½	52½	54
....	Studebaker com.	....	....	26⅝	26½
....	Studebaker pfd.	....	....	81	83
400	Third Ave. Rr.	43½	43½	42⅝	43
1,500	Tenn. Copper	35⅝	34⅝	35½	35⅝
700	Texas Oil	147⅝	146	146½	147½
....	Texas Pacific	....	....	14	15
....	T. C. I. & W.	....	....	10	10½
....	Pfd. pfd.	....	....	20	22
....	Twin City R. T.	....	....	105	107⅝
100	U. R. & P. Co.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7½
....	U. R. & P. pfd.	....	....	30	30
20,000	Union Pacific	160⅝	158½	159⅝	160⅝
200	U. P. pfd.	85½	85½	85	86
2,400	Utah Copper	54	53½	53½	53⅝
....	U. S. R. & S. F.	....	....	29	31½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	43	45
....	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	....	....	12⅝	13½
....	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	....	....	40	48
100	U. S. Express	56	56	56	58
....	U. S. R. & Cons.	....	....	52½	54½
....	U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	....	¼	½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	4	10
900	U. S. Rubber	59	58½	58⅝	59½
200	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	101½	101½	101½	101⅝
....	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.	....	....	94	95
7,800	U. S. Steel Cor.	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝	64⅝
900	U. S. Steel pfd.	110	109⅝	109⅝	110
800	Va. Car. Chem.	30½	30½	30½	31
....	Va. Car. C. pfd.	....	....	104½	104⅝
....	Va. Coal & Coke	....	....	49	50
200	Wabash	2½	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
700	Wabash pfd.	7⅝	7	7	7⅝
....	Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	80	83
2,100	Western Union	66⅝	66¼	66⅝	66
800	Westinghouse	70⅝	69⅝	70	70⅝
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	118	120
....	Western Md. com.	....	....	31⅝	33
....	Western Md. pfd.	....	....	85	90
....	W. & L. E.	....	....	3⅝	4
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	16	17
....	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	6	7
....	Wisconsin Central	....	....	42	50
....	Woolworth com.	....	....	88	90
....	Woolworth pfd.	118	116⅝	118	....
....	Ohio Alaska	21	21	21⅝	22
2,500	N. Y., N. H. & H.	68⅝	67½	68⅝	68½
1,600	Bumley com.	15	13½	14⅝	14½
500	Bumley pfd.	31⅝	28	30	31½

Total sales—316,100 shares.

Money opened at 1¾ per cent.; highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 1¾ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed, 2 per cent. asked; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent.

METAL MARKET.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

London copper opened easy, with spot at £64 2s 6d, off 3s 9d, and futures at £64 15s, off 3s 9d. Tin opened weak with spot at £173 5s, off 10s, and futures at £175 5s, off 10s. Lead was at £19 15s, up 2s 6d. Copper closed steady, with spot at £64 2s 6d, unchanged, and futures at £66 13s 9d, off 1s 3d. Tin closed strong, with spot at £174 15s, up £1 10s, and futures at £176 15s, up £1. Spelter was at £21 15s, unchanged.

London, Feb. 26.—Dealers in small lots here are quoting at £67—the equivalent of 14¼c for electrolytic copper.

In New York copper was weak, with spot at 14.12½@14.25. Tin was steady at 38.10. Lead was at 3.95@4.05, and spelter at 5.27½@5.37½.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Los Angeles Investment Again Advances—Union Oil Quiet—Market Lacks Activity.

Los Angeles Investment continued the leading strong issue in a less active market yesterday on the Stock Exchange. The net advance registered by the industrial security was 4 points. The gain following an opening at $7.06, was steady throughout the day, and the closing price was $1.11. Trading was not especially liberal in volume. Union was quiet, owing to a scarcity of offered stock. The market closed rather soft in appearance, however. United evinced a better tone. Associated and Amalgamated showed little change. California Midway and National Pacific continue about the same. Maricopa Northern was easier, but attracted practically no interest. Fears that the company's drilling well will be a failure are responsible for the weak market on the stock. First National and Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank stocks reveal a strong undertone. Bonds were quiet and mining issues showed hardly a sign of life.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	$ 84.50	$ 85.12½
Associated	43.25	....
Brookshire	....	.35
Cal. Midway	.02½	.03½
Caribou	1.17½	1.22½
Central	....	.75
Continental	.05	....
Columbia	.30	....
Fullerton	5.00	5.20
Globe	.01½	.02
Jade	.04½	.05½
Maricopa Northern	.07½	.08
Maricopa Queen	....	.09
Mascot	.02½	.03
Mex. Pet. pfd.	....	84.00
Mex. Pet. com.	....	65.00
Midway Northern	....	.25½
National Pacific	.03½	.05½
New Penn.	....	.25
Olinda	.50	....
Rice Ranch	....	1.05
Traders	18.00	20.00
Union	72.12½	....
Union Prov.	72.12½	....
United Pet.	73.00	76.50
United	.20½	.22
West Coast	100.00	....
Western Union	101.00	....

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$145.00	$175.00
Citizens' National	201.00	....
Commercial National	200.00	225.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	350.00	375.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	137.50	160.00
First National	630.00	675.00
German-American Savings	325.00	....
Hibernian Sav. Bank	120.00	....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	145.00	160.00
Merchants Nat.	250.00	300.00
National Bank of Cal.	225.00	300.00
Security Trust & Savings	350.00	400.00
Stock	90.00	112.50
U. S. National	160.00	....

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$110.00	....
Cal. Wonder	....	85.00
Consolidated Realty	98.00	....
Emergency Hospital	27.50	....
Home Tel. pfd.	24.50	....
Home Tel. com.	8.00	10.00
L. A. Athletic Club	7.00	8.00
L. A. Pacific	1.11	1.11½
Occidental Life Ins.	120.00	140.00
Pacific Mut. Life Ins. Co.	....	625.00
Pacific Tel.	82.50	83.50
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	5.50	8.00
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	7.00	9.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	97.50	98.50
So. Cal. Edison com.	87.00	92.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00

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average $2.35. Grapefruit, $1.15 to $2.25; average $2.05.

NAVELS

Stark, S.A., Ex.	[illegible]
Sind, S.A., Ex.	[illegible]
Sunnyhelights, R.H., Redlands	[illegible]
Golden Circle, R.H., Red.	[illegible]
Sunny Jim., Covina Ex.	[illegible]
Gladiola, Imp., Covina Ex.	[illegible]

Boston Market.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Seventeen cars oranges sold. Clear and cold. Market is doing better.

NAVELS.

Red C, Covina Ex.	[illegible]
Red C, Imp., Covina Ex.	[illegible]
Blue Flag, Redlands, R.H. Red.	[illegible]
Blue Flag, G.C. Corona	[illegible]
Blue Flag, A., G.C. Corona	[illegible]
Blue Flag, G.D. Corona	[illegible]
Pomona, Covina Ex., Covina	[illegible]
Rosaria, Covina Ex.	[illegible]
Pritchit, R.H. Red.	[illegible]
Alhambra, S.T., Ex. Alhambra	[illegible]
Nabisco, A.H. Pachappa	[illegible]
Hobo, A.H. Pachappa	[illegible]
Chinese, Corona	[illegible]
Orchard, National G. Co.	[illegible]
Alpha, R. Henderson	[illegible]
Blue Bonnet, Sutherland Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Elephant, Elephant Orchards	[illegible]
Beauties, Beauties	[illegible]
Peony Runner, Sutherland Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Toast, Merryman F.L. & L.	[illegible]
Gil, Beauties	[illegible]
Santa Anita, Baldwin Estate	[illegible]
India, R. Henderson	[illegible]
Standard, National G. Co.	[illegible]
Gil, Henderson	[illegible]
Native, Sutherland Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Gray Meadows, Elephant Orchards	[illegible]
Gem, Rancho Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Blue Star, Randolph Ft. Co.	[illegible]
Arcadia, Baldwin Estate	[illegible]
Ledger, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	[illegible]
Dedicate, High Pres. F.A.	[illegible]

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POINTS.			
February 25	81	12	[illegible]
TULARE COUNTY.			
February 24	3	0	[illegible]
BUTTE COUNTY.			
February 24, no shipments.			

Stocks and Bonds.

BULLS DEFEAT BEARS' ATTACK.

END PRICES CLOSE A TRIFLE OVER PRECEDING DAY.

Traders Feel Inclined to Hold Aloof Until the Mexican Situation Develops One Way or Another. January Reports of Harriman Lines Indicated Smaller Earnings.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The opposition here which took control of the market yesterday succeeded the attack of the opening today. There was heavy selling, but the decline was small, and of short duration. A better demand appeared at the lower level, and the downward movement was checked. The shorts, unable to bring about further break, began to cover, and prices consequently showed yesterday's close. Professional buying, low of an influence than on the previous day, although London continued to dispose of stocks here. The possibility of a shift of a Cabinet in the Mexican situation made traders cautious. Mention of foreign markets and the effect of serious financial difficulties in Paris contributed back this market. The January figures of the Harriman lines were in line with the reports of other railroads, indicating a general falling off in gross earnings. Union Pacific's net was $27,000, but the total charges was held to $1,000 by means of a contraction in operating expenses. Southern Pacific's gross decreased $1,000, and its net nearly as much. Reading showed a slight gain. Total sales, par value, were $2,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED.

Bond and Mortgage Company to Remove to Quarters Acquired in Recent Deal Today.

The Bond and Mortgage Insurance Company, a $2,000,000 corporation, through its president, James [illegible] Adams, has completed negotiations for the purchase of the assets of the Mortgage Guarantee Company and the Los Angeles Title and Trust Company, and will remove today from the present quarters in the Title Insurance building, to the building formerly occupied by the two latter companies, No. 626 South Spring street.

The purchase of the assets of these institutions will necessitate increasing the capital stock of the Bond and Mortgage Insurance Company from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. This increase will be voted by the stockholders shortly.

The company will continue its present business in the new and more spacious quarters afforded by the change in location.

New York Coffee Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Brodbury building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. — Following is the range of prices:

Coffee—	High.	Low.	[illegible]
January	4.76	4.72	[illegible]
March	4.96	4.94	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	5.19	5.14	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	5.32	5.30	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	5.47	5.46	[illegible]

New York General Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Flour firmly held, steady. Hops, hides, petroleum and tallow dull.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members San Francisco and Boston Stock Exchanges, Brodbury building, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations:

Miscellaneous Bonds—	
Western Power Co. 5s	[illegible]
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	[illegible]
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	[illegible]
Spring St. Water Co. 5s	[illegible]
Sierra Light & Power Co. 5s	[illegible]
Pacific Gas, Elec. Mfg. 4s	[illegible]
Bonds—	
S. P. R. R. of S. F. 4s	[illegible]
Water Stocks—	
Spring Valley Water Co.	[illegible]
Miscellaneous Stocks—	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	[illegible]
Western Cal. Power Co. Com.	[illegible]
Insurance Stocks—	
Fireman's Fund	[illegible]
Water Stocks—	
Gas Stocks—	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	[illegible]
Miscellaneous Stocks—	
Pacific Packers' Association	[illegible]
Pacific Coast Borax Co. pfd.	[illegible]
Pacific Tel. & Tel. common	[illegible]

SALES: 2 Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. 5s at 100; 5 Bonds 1st 5s at 106; 10 Associated Oil 5s at 103; 5 Pacific Electric 5s at 100; 5 Spring Valley Water 4s at 92¼; 1 do. at 92¼; 2 do. at 92¼; 1 do. at 92¼; 2 do. at 92¼; 1 do. at 92¼; 2 do.

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Property owners along the Arroyo Seco yesterday asked the City Council to define an official channel, as a preliminary step to taking measures for storm-water protection. The arroyo is on private holdings and the city would assume heavy responsibilities should it accept deeds for an official bed to the usually-dry waterway.

Judge Monroe called a halt yesterday to the frequent matrimonial ventures of a matron whose record was produced in court by the husband.

At the City Hall.

OFFICIAL BED FOR ARROYO SECO.

THIS IS DEMANDED OF COUNCIL BY PROPERTY OWNERS.

Peculiar Problem Involved, as Land Is Held Under Private Ownership and if City Accepts Deeds It Assumes Heavy Responsibility for Control of Storm Waters.

Wanted—An official bed for the Arroyo Seco.

This is the demand of property owners along the waterway, all the way from Avenue 36 to Avenue 52, as represented in a mass meeting held the other evening. The demand was formulated in a resolution, and this was presented yesterday to the City Council. It was signed by J. F. Smith, as secretary for the "Citizens' Committee."

The new demand has arisen because of the encroachments of the storm waters upon properties during the recent storms and the feeling that the city has a duty to perform in aiding the citizens along the Arroyo Seco to protect their property.

But there are some interesting phases involved. With the exceptions of street crossings, the land of the Arroyo Seco is held under private ownership. Should the city accept deeds to the property necessary for an official channel, it would thereby assume obligations to control the storm waters.

The property owners want the city to condemn a strip in the arroyo and declare it the official bed of the stream. This would require, eventually, the erection of levees or riprapping of concrete.

Councilmen were of the opinion yesterday that the proper way for the property owners to proceed would be the formation of a levee district, so that the expense of controling the storm waters may be handled on this basis instead of the city itself assuming the responsibility.

Arroyo Seco property owners are to be asked to submit such suggestions as are considered practicable in solving the problem for future protection from floods.

Municipal News Notes.

The City Engineer yesterday recommended that the Board of Public Works allow the Pacific Electric Company an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete its portion of the improvement on Pacific avenue, between Wilmington and San Pedro road, and Fourteenth street.

The City Engineer has furnished the police department with drawings and a bill of material for the protection of the Los Angeles River bank at the foot of Avenue 19, with concrete riprapping. The East Side Police Station's stables have been endangered by the floods, and it is planned to use the prisoners at this station to construct the riprapping.

The final ordinance for the Maple-avenue second main sewer was adopted by the City Council yesterday.

An extension of ninety days on the proceedings for the opening of Broadway from Pico to Washington streets was provided for by Council action yesterday.

Representatives of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation are to meet with the Public Utilities Committee of the City Council today to discuss the subject of an extension of the railway on South Main street from Slauson avenue to Manchester avenue. The franchise for this line requires that the road be constructed within three years from the time the franchise was granted. The street is paved, with the exception of the space left for the railway tracks, and property owners are anxious to have the tracks put in, so that the paving may be completed.

An ordinance was presented to the City Council yesterday providing for conducting a bureau of oil and asphalt testing and one to regulate the drilling of oil wells. These were referred to the Public Works Committee.

An ordinance providing the method whereby street names may be changed was presented to the City Council yesterday and referred to the Public Works Committee.

The City Council adopted a resolution presented by Councilman Williams yesterday, providing for the reopening of the Police Court at the University Police Station.

An order from the Board of Public Works is to be served on the Salt Lake Railroad officials today, requiring them to make alterations in the trestle bridge near Cypress avenue on the Arroyo Seco, so that storm waters may not be diverted to the northerly side of the arroyo.

E. T. Piper, City Hall guide, yesterday filed with the Board of Public Works his resignation from this position, stating that he has been offered a position in the office of the City Assessor which he desires to accept.

Health Commissioner Powers yesterday filed with the Board of Public Works objection to the dumping of street sweepings at Thirty-eighth street and Exposition boulevard. The practice will be stopped.

Former Councilman Reed is recovering his health during his sojourn in the Coachella Valley. He wrote Councilman Langdon yesterday that he has gained nine pounds.

VETERAN IS ROBBED.

James Willey, a tall veteran of the Soldiers' Home, reported to the police yesterday that he had been drinking Wednesday evening and met a stranger, who sold him a watch for $3. They afterwards had supper together, for which Willey paid. Later Willey took a West Seventh-street car for the Bimini Baths, and the stranger also got on the car, unknown to the old soldier. When the latter got off at Bimini, the stranger followed him and struck him on the head and took from him a $20 bill, three silver dollars, the watch he had bought and another watch.

Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort.

Frank D. Owen,

Named by the Mayor as a member of the Police Commission to succeed J. V. Akey.

Augurs Well.

WELL EQUIPPED FOR HIS PLACE.

NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER IS BUSINESS MAN.

Years of Executive Work as Managing Druggist Gives Him Qualifications Needed in Public Office. Owen Served Under Gov. Gage on State Board of Pharmacy.

The appointment of Frank D. Owen as a member of the Police Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. V. Akey, sent to the City Council last Wednesday by Mayor Rose, will be before the Council next Wednesday for action upon confirmation. There seems no doubt that Owen will be confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The new appointee is a native son of California, his birthplace being San Francisco. After receiving his education in the schools of that city, he entered the drug business there in 1874. For forty-three years he has been connected with this line of business as an employee, a store owner and later as one of the organizers and the secretary of the Sun Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen came to Los Angeles to reside in 1884, and for eleven years he was an assistant in the drug store of C. F. Heinsman, on North Main street. Then he established his own drug business at Temple street and Belmont avenue and conducted this for five years. In 1901 Owen was one of the organizers of the Sun Drug Company and was made secretary of that corporation, holding this position until he retired from business in 1912.

Under the administration of Gov. Gage, Owen served on the State Board of Pharmacy. He has always been a Republican in politics, but believes in non-partisanship in municipal affairs and will enter upon his duties as a Police Commissioner in an independent attitude.

Owen is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a Shriner. He resides at No. 1655 Rockwood avenue.

THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

Secrets of the Chinese Tongs Given Up Under Pressure in Trial of Student for Smuggling.

The fact that the Hop Sing Tong was once a flourishing institution among the Chinese of Los Angeles, was wrung out of an unwilling witness in the hearing of the charge of smuggling Chinese contrabands against Chin Man Kan, a young Chinese student, in the United States District Court yesterday.

One of the witnesses in behalf of the government, S. L. Rainey, whose Chinese name is Ah Loy, had testified that he belonged to the Chinese Masons, which enabled him to work most successfully among the yellow men in running down smuggling cases.

Young Lung, an aged Chinese, who said he was secretary of the local Chinese Masonic Lodge, was called as a witness. He carried with him an armload of dusty volumes alleged to contain the names of the "brothers" in good standing.

He was asked if Rainey ever belonged to the Los Angeles lodge of Masons and the witness said that the books do not contain his name. He was then asked if he had ever been a member of a tong in Los Angeles. Young Lung sidestepped by saying that he belonged to the Chinese Benevolent Association.

"Did you not belong to a tong?"

Young Lung refused to answer, and looked appealingly at Judge Wellborn.

"You must answer," said the court.

"Yes," almost whispered Young Lung.

"What was the name of the tong?" followed Stone.

Again the witness refused to answer, until Judge Wellborn told him that he must do so.

"I belonged to the Hop Sing Tong," replied Ling. This is the same tong that Rainey claimed to belong to, although it is understood that he did not belong to the local lodge of Chinese Masons.

Chin Man Kan, the chief defendant, admitted that he went under the name of W. H. Chan, and had often been known as "Frank," the name brought out by the government in the testimony. His defense is that his activities at the time he is charged with smuggling Chinese by the "hay-car route" were due to the fact that he was looking for evidence to catch somebody else.

FAILURE TO PRODUCE.

W. J. Danforth, for whom a warrant was issued Wednesday in a dispute with the directors of the Isging Ore Treatment Company over his alleged failure to produce the books of the company, was arraigned before Justice Williams yesterday, and his preliminary hearing set for March 11, bail being furnished in the amount of $100.

At the Courthouse.

FOURTH VENTURE SURE STICKER.

COURT REFUSES DIVORCE WHEN HE REVIEWS CASE.

Two Days' Wooing Insufficient to Determine Facts—Woman's Matrimonial Experiments Finally Called to Halt—Childhood Days Recalled in Testimony in Suit for Fortune.

"How often did Abraham Solinsky come to see you?" Judge Monroe asked Mrs. Sarah Solinsky in the latter's divorce suit yesterday.

"Every day I knew him," was the reply.

"How long had you known him?"

"I knew him two days."

"Where is Solinsky?" suddenly asked the court.

A man popped up from among the spectators.

"Mr. Solinsky was here," he explained. "He say he could not stay, he say he was going away."

In the last row of seats the court saw a man dodging this way and that; evidently he did not wish to be seen.

"Solinsky," called the court, looking straight at the man, "come forward."

It was a good guess. The man was Solinsky, and he walked up the aisle. The court wanted to hear what he had to say in the default case.

Mrs. Solinsky continued her story. It was a page from a Bruno Lessing story—a bit of human interest combining pathos and humor. She said that Solinsky had promised to love her.

"Didn't you love him?" asked the court.

"No, but he say he would be good to me and take care of me; but he threw a plate at me and he threatened to kill me."

"Never," said Solinsky when he was called to the stand.

He fumbled in a pocket and produced some papers. He asked the court to look at them and learn about this woman who had brought him into court. The papers proved to be legal documents referring to previous divorce suits of Mrs. Solinsky. She admitted Solinsky was her fourth husband. Silverstein was dead; she got a divorce from Levy, and Hineman was lost to her in the same way. The day after the final decree was handed down she married Solinsky.

"What are you laughing at, Solinsky?" exclaimed Judge Monroe, abruptly.

"Nothing," replied Solinsky.

"Well, if that's all you've got to laugh at, quit."

The decree was denied.

THE OLDEN DAYS.

RECOLLECTIONS AFFECTIVE.

As incidents of her childhood days with her foster-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross of Lassen county, were revived by Anna W. Hendrick in Judge Jackson's court yesterday, Mrs. Maggie Steinberger, who is battling for a fortune of $75,000 as the adopted daughter of Mrs. Ross, was visibly affected. The incidents recalled were intimately connected with the happiest period of her life, a life that extended back forty-nine years.

"I knew Maggie as a child," said Mrs. Hendrick. "I did not know she was not Mrs. Ross's own daughter for many years. Mrs. Ross treated her with the most loving care. I often regretted that I was not an only child so that I could have all the love centered on me. I remember the time Maggie got into an ants' nest and how Mrs. Ross stayed up all night with her, treating the swollen face. She was frantic and kept calling Maggie endearing names."

Mrs. Hendrick and other old-timers of Lassen county have come here to testify for Mrs. Steinberger, who is basing her claim to the fortune on Mrs. Ross's contract to give her the estate. Mrs. Ross's blood relatives oppose the claim on the ground that there was no contract and could be none, as in those early years the law did not provide for it.

WOMAN IN CONTEMPT.

CURSES HER HUSBAND.

"The curse of curses be against you for eternity," shouted Mrs. Georgia Thompson at her husband, Walter Thompson, a lawyer, and his counsel, Z. B. Stuart, yesterday, as she tossed at them the summons in her suit against Thompson for failing to provide for their three minor children. Because of this Judge Monroe committed her for contempt, but relented and discharged her on a promise to behave.

Mrs. Thompson emphatically made it known in the beginning where she stood.

"I won't be sworn," she said. "I will affirm and I want this case dismissed. It's not right. I don't trust in the arm of flesh. I am a member of the Church of the Living God and it shall not be drawn into this."

"If you want it dismissed, all right," said the court, and this action was taken.

The real action took place as Mrs. Thompson, stepping down from the stand, tossed the summons at Thompson and Stuart.

"There, take it," she said; "I don't want it. The curse of curses be against you for eternity."

"Madam," exclaimed Judge Monroe, "you are guilty of contempt of court and I order you confined in the County Jail for one day."

"If it is the will of God to do so, I will go," she replied.

FIGHT FOR ESTATE.

TWO WOMEN AGGRIEVED.

Two women who had been deceived sat in the Probate Court yesterday waiting to be called as witnesses in a contested will case. One was Mrs. Gertrude Englebaugh, daughter of Mrs. James H. Billings, wife of the founder of the California Shoe Manufacturing Company; the other was also Mrs. James H. Billings, formerly Mrs. Lytta Heinman, who married Billings about seven years ago.

Both women are fighting for Billings's $10,000 estate, which consists principally of stock in the shoe company, and both feel aggrieved, the daughter against the father for deceiving her mother, and the other for having been duped by Billings.

Mrs. Billings No. 2 is alleged to have unduly influenced Billings in executing the will under the terms of which she receives the estate. Wife No. 1 was referred to as having been provided for, and Mrs. Englebaugh as not having cared for her father. The provision Billings referred to and which is the fighting point in the suit, was an agreement to give her $3600 out of which she was to defray the expenses of getting a divorce. She alleges that Billings actually gave her only $660.

Billings left his family in Chicago and came to California, where, in the course of time, he met Mrs. Heinman in San Francisco. Although he corresponded with his wife, it is alleged he married Mrs. Heinman, who believed he had obtained a divorce. Some time ago Mrs. Englebaugh came to Los Angeles and called on her father at Venice. Very much to her surprise she learned he had another wife. She notified her mother, who brought a suit for separate maintenance. The case was dismissed at the time the alleged contract was entered into.

HARMLESS POETRY.

DIVORCELESS VERSES.

Poetry written by a husband to a wife is not a ground for cruelty, if it is the sort that Andy M. Campbell, a bill collector, admits he wrote, and the reading of which he was forced to listen to in Judge Monroe's court yesterday.

"It's a joke; I wrote that for another man," explained Campbell. Mrs. Campbell did not think it was a joke, for she included it among other allegations of cruelty.

"Oh, wife of my heart, I miss you so,
But I am mighty glad I let you go.
I am lonely without you, wifey mine,
But the time I am having is simply fine."

There were other stanzas, all of which, however, did not get Mrs. Campbell a decree. It was based on an unjust accusation of Campbell, who was criticized by the court for making the charge. Mrs. Campbell gets all of the community property.

VAL.

SUIT OF CONSOLIDATION.

After the suit of the Consolidated Petroleum Corporation against George L. Ottis and Leonard Merrill, involving 5100 shares of the stock of the corporation, had been called in Judge Works's court yesterday, a compromise was effected by which the stock goes back to the corporation and the defendants receive a new contract.

The Consolidated owns the lease of 400 acres in the Wolfskill ranch, adjoining the Beverly Country Club. The controversy involved the ownership of the 5100 shares of stock, par value of which is $510,000, and the market value from $5 to $30 a share.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPANY WINS. A jury in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday gave judgment for the Los Angeles Railway in the second trial of the $51,000 damage suit of Elmer E. Ford for personal injuries. This was the way the suit was decided at the first trial. Ford alleged negligence on the part of the company, claiming that he had been hurled off a car at Ninth and Flower streets and dragged under the wheels, resulting in the amputation of his left leg.

NAMES ALIMONY. Mrs. Bessie Bruington was allowed to name the alimony she desired from her recreant husband, Carl Bruington, by Judge Monroe yesterday. Bruington told her, she said, that as they could not get along the best thing to do was to separate. He left her and she was compelled to support herself and her two babes, the youngest 4 months old, by sewing. The court ordered Bruington to pay her $45 a month.

INCORPORATIONS. Encinitas Beach Hotel and Amusement Company, incorporators, Charles Jernegan, A. D. James, O. M. Beaver, Charles H. Chilton, W. F. Lawrance; capital stock, $200,000; subscribed, $200. Girton-Hoffer Company, incorporators, Frank K. Sparks, Fred C. Hoffer, Thomas C. Girton; capital stock, $24,000; subscribed, $24,000.

BLAMES RUNAWAY WIFE.

Laborer Shoots Himself Because Woman Is Alleged to Have Preferred Wealthy Man.

Brooding over the alleged infidelity of the wife, who had twice left him, according to letters found after his death, Philip Leiner, 63 years old, a laborer employed by the Los Angeles Railway, is supposed to have shot himself through the head a week ago. His body was found yesterday by neighbors at his home, No. 1193 East Forty-sixth street. A revolver was lying near the body.

Three letters were found in the house, one addressed to "Mr. District Attorney Fredericks," one to the wife, accused in all three of the letters as being untrue and having deserted him for a rich man in Glendale, and the third to their two children, also deserted by the wife, according to the letters.

Leiner was last seen alive on Thursday of last week, by J. P. Lees, a next-door neighbor, and the letters were dated February 18. It is supposed that Leiner committed the deed on the day he was seen by Lees. The body was taken to the Booth & Boylston undertaking parlors.

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Men's Coat Shirts at 48c
—Negligee shirts, cuffs attached, and collar to match in neat stripes; sizes 14 to 17.

Odd Lace Curtains at 49c
—Full length lace curtains, of fine cable net and novelty meshes, in white or Arabian shades—49c each.

Lingerie Laces at 3⅛c yd.
—Torchon edges and insertions, 1 to 2 inches wide; a variety of crisp new patterns—see them.

Lace Samples at 10c each
—Trimmings, embroidery medallions, collars and panels—hundreds of practical pieces at fraction of worth.

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Ocean Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4-hole fish eye, 3 dozen	10c
German Silver Thimbles, for women, 2 for	5c

Women's Hand Bags at 49c
—Large black hand bags, with strap handles, just the thing for shopping.

SKIRTS at $2.00
—Modish new styles, in light gray mixtures, the front draped and slit at hem, and trimmed with self-covered buttons; sizes 24 to 30 waist measurement. See them.

Rice Net Frames } 33c
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SHORT CUT TO JUSTICE

Taft Urges Change in Court Procedure

As Head of Bar Association Demands Adoption of Simpler Code.

Root Accuses Legislatures of Blocking Wheels of Progress.

Alton B. Parker Declares for Uniform System in the United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 27. —When former President Taft arrived today to appear before the Judiciary Committee, there was considerable discussion among the committee members as to how to address him. It was finally decided to call him just "Mister." Taft got wind of this and told Chairman Clayton that he did not care what they called him, President, ex-President, or mister, so long as "you don't call me colonel."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An appeal for simplification of court procedure to facilitate the administration of justice was made to the House Judiciary Committee today by a delegation of noted lawyers, headed by former President Taft.

Speaking as president of the American Bar Association, Mr. Taft said

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., south; velocity, 7 miles. Thermometer, highest, 73 deg.; lowest, 53 deg. Forecast: Fair Saturday, light northeast wind. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

THE CITY. Quick action in solving flood problems was promised yesterday by the Board of Supervisors, who indorse Capt. Fredericks's plan.

The City Assessor of Sierra Madre was shot by a woman after a dispute over lemons.

Habeas Corpus is to be invoked for Phillip Kilfoil by his attorney, who says patience has reached a limit.

Indications have been found that point toward the murder of the missing young Englishman of Glendale.

The pleading of a young wife may free her husband on probation for connection with several crimes.

The inheritance tax fixed by the court for the Ross estate will be paid by the heirs.

The Y.M.C.A. secretary of Asia is to be here tomorrow and deliver three addresses.

While lying wounded a contractor perhaps saved his life by pointing out to his assailant how seriously he had been injured.

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The reader who would do justice to himself will read the following Summary, comprehensive though it is, but a mere epitome, which necessarily cannot be luminously summ